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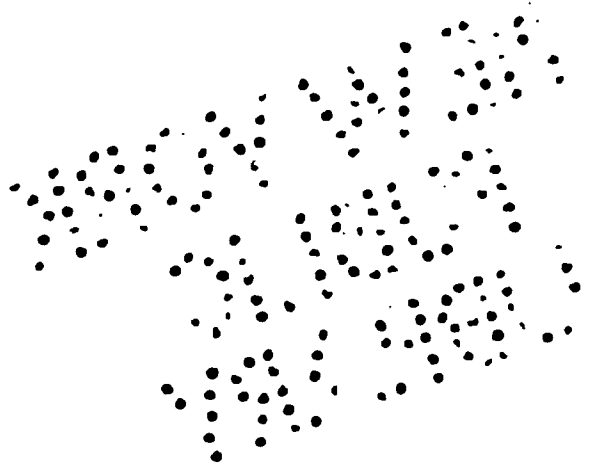
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# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887—12 o'clock M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 4, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of making appropriations from the Excise Fund for the support of children committed by magistrates to various institutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

**A. S. HEWITT,**  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 1st day of February, 1887.

A. S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, be chosen as Chairman of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—*The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, be chosen as temporary Chairman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN not voting.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, be appointed temporary Secretary of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS not voting.

The minutes of the meeting, held December 30, 1886, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, {  
New York, January 22, 1887, }

*For the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that a transfer be made of the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Judgments" for the year 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations for the Law Department for the year 1886, as follows: Three thousand

[*Friday,*

five hundred dollars to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," three thousand dollars to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, as follows:

To the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees," \$3,500; and to the appropriation for "General Contingencies," \$3,000, which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 25th inst., request-

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*Chief Clerk.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, |  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, |  
New York, January 29, 1887. |

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 25th inst., it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,780 from the appropriation of 1886, entitled, account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following accounts, for the purposes respectively stated, the appropriations whereof are insufficient, viz.:

To account "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts Polling Places and the Official Canvases



\$280, for refreshments furnished to clerks, etc., on election nights, November 4, 1884, and November 3, 1885, respectively, \$530.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Transmitted through Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,250) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places and the Official Canvass, etc.," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars (\$530) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," for 1886, which is

in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places and the Official Canvass, etc.," for payment of bills of Metropolitan Hotel, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and A. L. Ashman, two hundred and eighty dollars (\$280) for refreshments furnished to clerks on election nights, November 4, 1884, and November 3, 1885, respectively.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, }  
January 26, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

SIR:—By a resolution of your Board, adopted November 2, 1886, the Comptroller was authorized to issue stock amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the stock of the City of New York, to pay for work done and material furnished and to be furnished prior to the first day of January, 1887.

The Harlem River Bridge Commissioners transmitted to the Comptroller, on the 20th day of January instant, claims to the amount of \$80,035.70. So far as possible, claims incurred prior to January 1, 1887, have been audited and forwarded; but some small claims may still be outstanding.

According to the books of this Commission, \$64,150.72 of the proceeds of stock issued under your resolution of



cents (\$64,150.72) of the proceeds of stock (authorized to be) issued under your resolution of November 9, 1886, remain unexpended;" and

*Whereas*, The said Commission has requested this Board to authorize the use of the said balance for the expenses of said Commission during the year 1887; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the balance remaining unexpended of the proceeds of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, authorized by this Board on November 9, 1886, to be issued to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of meeting payments due or to become due for work done prior to January 1, 1887, in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, may be used and applied to payments due or to become due for work done in the construction of said bridge during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following sub-title of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," to wit:

“Salaries of Surveyor’s Bureau”----- \$8,800 00

—be amended so as to read, as follows:

“Salaries of Surveyor’s Bureau, including  
Deputies and Clerks, Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth Wards”----- \$8,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of  
Aldermen, and President of the Depart-  
ment of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the “Excise Fund,” under the provision of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Association of Mercy.....	856	25,894	\$2 per week.	\$7,388 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	462	13,706	"	3,915 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	531	15,706	"	4,429 43
House of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,062	32,012	"	9,146 29
Humane Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	552	16,847	"	4,567 43
Association for the Benefit of Neglected Orphans.....	123	3,702	"	1,047 71
St. James' Home.....	130	4,518	"	1,290 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	806	"	230 29
St. Ann's Home.....	27	837	"	239 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	110	2,827	"	607 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	56	1,710	"	461 57
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	140	4,301	"	1,228 86
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,968	"	502 57
Home Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	393	11,146	"	3,184 57
St. Michael's Nursery and Protectory.....	329	12,325	"	3,505 43
Total.....				\$41,940 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Signature*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of inmates in the months of July, August and September, 1886, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

MONTHS.	NAME.	No.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
July . . . . .	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls. . . . .	23	375	\$150 per annum.	\$154 11
August . . .	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls. . . . .	23	483	"	198 49
September.	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls. . . . .	25	583	"	239 59
Total. . . . .					\$592 19

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following, for the support of children in the month of August, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New

York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for the Year 1886”:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	845	26,112	\$2 per week.	\$7,460 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	469	13,908	“	3,973 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	513	15,489	“	4,367 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,094	32,696	“	9,341 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	547	16,827	“	4,807 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	133	3,989	“	1,139 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	29	814	“	232 57
St. James' Home.....	147	4,418	“	1,262 29
St. Ann's Home .....	27	837	“	239 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	113	3,057	“	873 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,717	“	490 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	144	4,329	“	1,286 86
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,743	“	468 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	413	12,120	“	3,462 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	397	12,244	“	3,498 29
Total.....				\$42,854 85

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3-*



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following for the support of children in the month of September, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled “For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for Year 1886” :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	839	24,916	\$2 per week.	\$7,114 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	454	13,295	“	3,439 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	509	14,693	“	3,995 50
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,094	31,873	“	8,743 07
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	547	16,232	“	4,637 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	410	12,150	“	3,471 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	475	13,786	“	3,739 36
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	135	3,996	“	1,141 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls .....	28	784	“	224 00
St. James' Home.....	145	4,076	“	1,164 57
St. Ann's Home.....	27	810	“	231 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	110	2,997	“	668 29

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Orphan of St. Vincent de Paul...	59	1,744	"	498 29
St. Agatha's Home for Children...	152	4,425	"	1,193 29
St. Michael's Home.....	59	1,741	"	462 28
Free Puente House of Industry...	37	2,449	"	693 71
Betters Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	419	12,220	"	3,371 43
Ladies Inebriah Nursery and Child Protective.....	388	11,640	"	3,325 71
Total.....				\$48,116 21

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK—ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
ALBANY, February 1, 1887.

AS A BILL to provide for enlarging the building situated on Central Park in the City of New York, etc. Introduced by Mr. Hamilton. Introductory No. 157.

Please take notice that an opportunity will be given you to be heard on the above-entitled bill, before the Committee on Affairs of Cities, on the third day of February 1887, at 3 P. M.

By order of Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THOMAS MCCARTHY.

ROBERT A. HALL, Clerk.



giving to the teachers of the common schools and the normal schools of the State, and to artisans, mechanics and other citizens, the instruction provided for them in chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six. The trustees of said Museum shall select an architect, to prepare, under their direction, the plans, and to superintend, under the direction of the Commissioners of Parks, the construction of said addition. Said plans, when completed and approved by said trustees, shall be submitted to the Commissioners of said department for their approval, and may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement, and such improvements and repairs to it as the Commissioners of said department and the trustees of said museum may agree are proper and necessary. The Commissioners of said department shall provide for the compensation of the architect out of the fund hereby provided for the erection of said addition. Said equipment shall include all the cases and fittings required for the preparation, exhibition and preservation of the specimens, books and property of the Museum, also furniture and fixed apparatus of the lecture hall and the other rooms of this building.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon being thereunto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell, not at less than their par value, bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, payable from taxation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate



when obtained, and others of the same character, is a responsibility of this Board only, and such application cannot be determined upon, until a full consideration of the many propositions for buildings and sites before this Board can be entertained.

As to the time when this money is needed, it may be safe to say that its appropriation will follow, very soon, the date of its receipt.

The cases most urgent for attention are the following, except on some unusual emergency:

Eleventh Ward—New building, Rivington and Lewis streets.

Twelfth Ward—New building, Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Twelfth Ward—New building, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 54, or a new building.

Twelfth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 46.

Fifteenth Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 35, or a new building.

Seventeenth Ward—Site adjoining Grammar School No. 27.

Twenty-second Ward—New building, Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Twenty-second Ward—Addition to Grammar School No. 67.

Twenty-third Ward—New building, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Lot adjoining Primary School No. 43 and a building.

Twenty-third Ward—New Primary School building, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Courtland avenue.

J. D. VERMILYE, ISAAC BELL, WM. LUMMIS, CHAS. L. HOLT,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
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The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Commissioner Wood moved that said report be entered in full in the minutes, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 3, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of February, 1887.

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

Temporary Chairman HENRY R. BEEKMAN presided.

The minutes of the meeting held February 4, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of October, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Monks of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,112	33,403	\$2 per week.	\$9,543 71
Institution of Mercy.....	815	24,904	"	7,011 93
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	543	16,513	"	4,515 00
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	496	14,462	"	4,131 38
Armen Sisters of St. Dominic..	409	12,536	"	3,520 71
Bellevue Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	426	12,782	"	3,652 00
Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectors.....	377	10,753	"	3,072 29
St. Agatha Home for Children...	158	4,695	"	1,341 43
St. James' Home.....	132	4,009	"	1,145 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	134	4,122	"	1,168 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	101	3,621	"	748 86
Armen of St. Vincent de Paul..	57	1,759	"	475 57
St. Michael's Home.....	59	1,795	"	476 71
St. Ann's Home.....	26	806	"	230 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	25	775	"	221 43
Total .....				\$41,255 45

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of November, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant*

law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,125	32,724	\$2 per week.	\$9,349 71
Institution of Mercy.....	815	23,715	"	6,775 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	526	15,780	"	4,488 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	471	13,656	"	3,901 26
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	406	12,074	"	3,449 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	439	12,112	"	3,460 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	322	9,605	"	2,744 29
St. Agatha Home for Children...	164	4,724	"	1,349 71
St. James' Home.....	133	3,886	"	1,110 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	134	3,968	"	1,133 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	96	2,437	"	696 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	55	1,628	"	465 14
St. Michael's Home.....	59	1,742	"	462 57
St. Ann's Home.....	26	780	"	222 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	768	"	219 43
Total.....				\$39,824 82

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled “For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886”:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Monks of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,129	33,710	\$2 per week.	\$9,234 43
Boys of the Mercy .....	793	24,186	“	6,743 29
Monks of the Third Order of St. Francis .....	526	16,302	“	4,632 71
Boys of the convent of Our Lady of the Mercy .....	451	13,515	“	3,683 29
Boys of the convent of St. Dominic.	409	12,397	“	3,542 00
Boys of the Sheltering Guardian Sa- vior .....	447	13,199	“	3,771 14
Boys of the Deborah Nursery and Boys’ Protective .....	304	9,413	“	2,620 43

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Agatha Home for Children...	159	4,929	"	1,342 79
St. James' Home.....	129	3,891	"	1,111 71
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	136	4,078	"	1,165 14
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	98	2,876	"	593 92
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	68	1,888	"	525 14
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,770	"	474 29
St. Ann's Home.....	26	806	"	280 29
Association for Befriending Child ren and Young Girls.....	27	837	"	239 14
Total.....				\$39,980 81

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the amounts following, for the support of children in the months of October, November and December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of chapter

240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Free House of Industry...	71	4,686	\$2 per week.	\$1,322 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved.* That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,154	34,647	\$2 per week.	\$9,899 14
Institution of Mercy.....	788	23,951	"	6,842 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	585	17,783	"	4,913 86
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary....	427	13,001	"	3,714 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	412	12,342	"	3,480 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	465	13,520	"	3,722 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	299	9,246	"	2,641 71
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	163	4,960	"	1,417 14
St. James' Home.....	128	3,887	"	1,104 57
Association for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	135	4,158	"	1,181 57
American Female Guardian Socie- ty and Home for the Friendless	100	2,834	"	809 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	135	3,900	"	1,079 29
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,798	"	478 29
St. Ann's Home.....	74	1,635	"	467 14
Total.....				\$41,752 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

**Resolved**, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$197.26) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-four inmates, in the month of October, 1886, aggregating four hundred and eighty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$149.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixteen inmates, in the month of November, 1886, aggregating three hundred and sixty-four days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-four inmates, in the month of December, 1886, aggregating five hundred and thirty-two (532) days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$226.85) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-six inmates, in the month of January, 1887, aggregating five hundred and fifty-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board, of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

**Resolved**, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$197.26) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-four inmates, in the month of October, 1886, aggregating four hundred and eighty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$149.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixteen inmates, in the month of November, 1886, aggregating three hundred and sixty-four days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That on the requisition of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, dated January 20, 1887, and presented at a meeting of this Board held February 4, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of meeting payments to be made for work done and materials furnished and services rendered in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, in the City of New York, during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

**Resolved,** That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 4, 1887, appropriating six hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$693.71), for support of thirty-seven children committed to Five Points House of Industry for the month of September, 1886, be amended to read, "For the months of July, August and September, 1886."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Orphan Sisters of St. Dominic...	419	11,602	\$2 per week.	\$3,314 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 March 3, 1887. }

*To the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

On April 24, 1884, the school-house and lots Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, known as Colored School, No. 1, were sold at public auction by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the application of the Board of Education, under a resolution adopted February 20, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 89, Laws of 1881 (Section 186, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

The highest bidder was Louis Metzger, to whom it was struck down for the sum of \$29,600. He paid ten per cent. at the time of the sale, which was then paid into the City Treasury, as required by said Act and Section 186 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

When a deed of the property was tendered to him he refused to accept it, alleging some objection to the title from the City. He assigned his bid to Frank Rhoner, and proceedings were begun to compel him to complete the purchase. Recently a compromise settlement of the action has been made with the Assignee, Frank Rhoner, and a deed executed to him on February 16, 1887, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, upon payment of the balance of the purchase money and interest according to agreement.

the total amount of the purchase money and interest is \$31,342.74.

Section 206 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall immediately after its receipt appropriate to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized according to law, all moneys received from sales made in pursuance of the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six."

Pursuant to this statute I submit herewith a resolution appropriating the amount received from the sale of the school property in question for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

Also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the moneys received from the sale at public auction of the premises Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, known as Colored School No. 1, made April 24, 1884, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, and Section 186 of the said Consolidation Act, amounting to thirty-one thousand three hundred and two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$31,342.74), be and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new schools,

the establishment of which shall have been authorized by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The SECRETARY presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*:

Sir,—In the Final Estimate for 1887 the sum of \$3,000 is set apart for the use of this Department for "Repairing Water-main to North Brother Island." I would recommend that this appropriation be transferred to the control and use of the Health Department for the following reasons:

North Brother Island, and the structures on it, as well as the means of transportation from the mainland to the island, are under the exclusive control of the Health Department. The so-called water-main is practically a service-pipe, and not one of the mains forming a portion of the distributing system of mains under the control of this Department. The water-pipe has been kept in repair by the Health Department for the past two years, and the Superintendent in charge of the island can supervise all necessary repairs, thus avoiding expense which would be

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incurred by the supervision of such work under this Department.

Very respectfully,

D. LOWBER SMITH,

*Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Health of the next meeting of the Board, and to request their attendance thereat relative thereto.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir.—The enclosed letter of Mr. William Appleton to your predecessor, Hon. William R. Grace, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by that Board referred to me, and I now have the honor to present the following statement of the circumstances of the case, so far as I have been able to ascertain them:

In 1868 the Croton Aqueduct Board entered into an agreement with the late John A. Jackson, the sculptor, to make models for statues to be cast in bronze and to be placed at the gate-houses on the new reservoir in Central Park.

In 1870 the powers and duties of the Croton Aqueduct Board were transferred to the Department of Public Works, and at that time no payment had been made to Mr. Jackson. Upon suit brought against the city, Mr.



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Whereupon the COMPTROLLER called up the following communication, presented at a meeting held November 19, 1886 :

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully requests that you transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from the fund set apart for the completion of the improvement of Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-ninth, passed by your Board December 31, 1883, under Chapter 518 of the Laws of 1883.

Your petitioner prays that you transfer the above sum from the Street Department to the sewer department in the Department of Public Works to construct a connecting sewer, commencing 100.11 feet north of Ninety-seventh street, east side of Fourth, to connect with sewer on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, on the east side of said avenue.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

FRANCIS BLESSING.

November 19, 1886.

And moved that it be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*



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# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, March 31, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,**

***Mayor.***

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 28th day of March, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting  
held March 3, 1887, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—In December last we received an offer from  
the Commissioners of Emigration to lease certain build-

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ings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which offer we presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and asked that the amount might be appropriated.

The crowded condition of the Asylum makes it our duty to renew the application, and herewith please find report of the Medical Superintendent, which more particularly sets forth the facts.

I would also state that the Commissioners of the State Board of Charities are most anxious that these buildings should be obtained, it being the only way to relieve the present overcrowded condition of the Asylum.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

*President.*

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, {  
WARD'S ISLAND, March 24, 1887. }

H. H. PORTER, *President, etc.:*

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to present the following statement to your Honorable Board in reference to the proposed lease of the State Emigrant Asylum buildings and grounds.

The City Asylum, main building and annex, are overcrowded to such an extent that over 400 patients are here in excess of proper accommodation. The annual increase of patients has been about one hundred for the past six years.

The State Emigrant Asylum consists of four pavilions and a three-story main building, comprising in all seven





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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1887.

*To the the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held March 23d,  
the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the "support and maintenance of the common schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" (1887) are "insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887," and this Board hereby certifies, as required by chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the cause of the deficiency to be the growth of the system consequent upon the increase of the city population, the public demand for more ample and better provided accommodations for the pupils therein, and the necessity for intelligent, experienced, and efficient supervision and administration, and that the sum of such deficiency consists of the following deductions, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted to them in October last, viz.:

From the estimate for the salaries of teachers	
in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$50,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of janitors	
in the Grammar and Primary Schools...	10,500 00
From the estimate for the salaries of professors, tutors, etc., in the Normal College and Training Department . . . . .	7,000 00
From the estimate for the salaries of officers, clerks, and other employees of this Board	5,763 00

From the estimate for the salaries of the City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents .....	\$4,050 00
From the estimates for the salaries of Truant Agents employed under the act of May 11, 1874 .....	3,000 00
From the estimate for the support of the Nautical School.....	2,500 00
From the estimate for books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	5,000 00
From the estimate for fuel for all the schools, etc. ....	3,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	6,000 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, etc. ....	1,500 00
From the estimate for incidental expenses for Ward Schools .....	15,000 00
From the estimate for Buildings Contingent Fund.....	8,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Buildings—Special .....	67,000 00
From the estimate for Repairs to Furniture—Special .....	5,000 00
From the estimate for rebuilding main entrances, etc., of the Normal College.....	7,000 00
From the estimate for apparatus for physical education.....	2,000 00
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Extract from the minutes.	
Total reduction.....	<u>\$202,313 00</u>

The above resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Education.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York.

Passed March 14, 1887; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the support and maintenance of the common schools in said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be deemed by the Board of Education of said city and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, such deficiency may be appropriated and applied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; and said Board last named is hereby empowered to raise by loan, in anticipation of the annual tax, such sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, provided that the sum appropriated, with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and provided, further, that the said Board of Education shall by a two third vote of said Board, in all cases certify to the said Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment the cause and amount of such deficiency. Provided, however, that the said Board shall not reduce the salary to be paid to any teacher of any grammar or primary school during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, below the amount received by such teacher prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceeding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,  
*Secretary of State.*

The CHAIRMAN announced that the action of the Board at this meeting, relative to the foregoing application for increased appropriations by the Board of Education, is to be considered as *pro forma*.

Messrs. Simmons, Holt, Tamsen, Wood, Cole and Agnew, Commissioners, and Jasper, City Superintendent of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

This order of business was here temporarily laid aside.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, March 22, 1887. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the resolution adopted January 28, 1887, giving the assent of this Board to the transfer of \$530 from the account of "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," for the year 1886, in order to pay bills of the Metropolitan Hotel and A. L. Ashman, for refreshments, be and is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$54.10 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks," etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled account "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc., the appropriation whereof is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York Herald for advertising election notices.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$530 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled account "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1884 and 1885, entitled "Election Expenses, etc.," the appropriations

whereof are insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the following bills, viz.:

1884. Metropolitan Hotel, refreshments to clerks on night of election, November 4, 1884.	\$250 00
1885. A. L. Ashman, refreshments to clerks on night of election, November 3, 1885....	<u>280 00</u>

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents (\$854.10) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Advertising Election Districts, etc.," for 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

I respectfully request that your Board would make the following transfer of unexpended balances:

*Unexpended Balances, 1886.*

Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk's Office.	\$15 45
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	44 58
Salaries—Judiciary—Supreme Court Attendants	721 46
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Total.....	<u>\$781 49</u>

—to the appropriation for “Salaries—Judiciary—For County Clerk’s Office,” 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Also, the unexpended balance of \$231.08 from “Salaries—Judiciary—Contingencies, County Clerk’s Office,” 1886, to “Contingencies, County Clerk’s Office,” 1887, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,  
*Clerk.*

—and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved.* That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$781.41) be and is hereby transferred from unexpended balances of the following-entitled appropriations made for the year 1886, viz. :

Salaries -- Judiciary — For County Clerk's	
Office.....	\$15 45
Salaries — Judiciary — For Supreme Court	
Attendants.....	721 46
For the Preservation of Public Records, in	
pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883 :	
To County Clerk's Office—For recopying	
and binding of records, etc.....	44 58
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<u>\$781 49</u>	



—to the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Judiciary For County Clerk’s Office,” 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eight cents (\$231.08) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year 1886, entitled “Salaries—Judiciary—For Contingencies, County Clerk’s Office,” to the appropriation of the same title for the year 1887, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The establishment of an additional part of the Court of General Sessions, which part is now in full working order, has increased the business of this office to

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such an extent as to render its proper and efficient transaction, with the force now at my command, an absolute impossibility. To keep running successfully, three parts of the Court of General Sessions, and a Court of Oyer and Terminer, necessitates the employment of four additional subpoena servers and an additional clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each. I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for fitting-up and making additions to the Brown-stone (General Sessions) Building, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For District Attorney's Office, for the year 1887," so that I may be enabled to pay the salaries of the additional subpoena servers and clerks, whose services I have found it necessary to engage.

I trust you will give your earliest attention to this matter, which is one that materially affects the prompt and vigorous administration of justice in this county.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date



The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$3,500 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$6,367.26 additional be allowed for "Salaries of Professors, Teachers, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College."

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:



**Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.**

The question was then taken on allowing a sum not to exceed \$2,500 additional, for "Repairs to Nautical School-ship" (St. Mary).

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

**Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.**

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional for "Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc." for the use of all the schools.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

**Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.**

The question was then taken on disallowing the item of \$1,000 for "Fuel for all the Schools, and Hall of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

**Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.**



The question was then taken on allowing the sum of \$5,000 additional, for "Buildings Contingent Fund, Section 12, Subdivision 2 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$50,000 additional, be allowed for "Repairs to Buildings—Special."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the following report of the Committee on Buildings be made a part of the records of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR 1887—REPORT  
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS.



## REPORT.

*To the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education:*

Gentlemen,—On assuming the duties of Superintendent of School Buildings, June 10, 1886, I found, on account of the long-continued illness of my predecessor, an accumulation of business which needed speedy settlement, and that prompt action was required to complete the vacation repair work delayed in preparation.

I have the honor to report, that all the back work and the current business of my office has been duly attended to, together with the preparation of plans and specifications for three new buildings, and plans for others as specified below.

In addition, 293 visits of inspection have been made in person to school buildings where work was in progress, and for the purpose of ascertaining their present condition, and the amount required for cost of alterations and repairs to fit them for continued use. I respectfully submit the following statement giving in detail, so far as possible, the work now in hand, and the requirements ascertained, calling special attention to my report heretofore made to the Committee, specifying buildings demanding immediate attention:

## FIRST.

Henry street, G. S. No. 2, Seventh Ward—Building in progress.

King street, Eight Ward—Building in progress.

Fiftieth street, Twenty-second Ward—Bids advertised for.

Normal College alterations—Bids advertised for.

SECOND.

Ninety-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—Plans prepared.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Twelfth Ward—  
Plans prepared.

Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, Twenty-  
second Ward— Plans prepared for excavations.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-third  
Ward—Plans prepared for excavation.

THIRD.

Purchase of sites.

Erection of new buildings.

Erection of additions to buildings.

First Ward:

New building for G. S. No. 29 ..... \$45,000 00

Sixth Ward:

New building, annex to G. S. No. 3..... 40,000 00

Tenth Ward:

New site for G. S. No. 7..... 75,000 00

New building for G. S. No. 7..... 100,000 00

Eleventh Ward

New building for P. S. No. 3..... 85,000 00

Twelfth Ward—

Addition to G. S. No. 54..... 65,000 00

Addition to G. S. No. 46..... 85,000 00

Addition to G. S. No. 72..... 20,000 00

New building for Ninety-sixth street and  
Lexington avenue..... 125,000 00

New and new buildings to relieve G. S.  
No. 78..... 100,000 00

## Fifteenth Ward—

New building for G. S. No. 35 .....	\$85,000 00
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## Eighteenth Ward—

Site and new building for G. S. No. 40..	150,000 00
New building, P. S. No. 28.....	60,000 00
New building, P. S. No. 29.. .....	45,000 00

## Twenty-second Ward—

Excavations, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	6,000 00
New building, Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	100,000 00
Wings to G. S. No. 67.....	60,000 00
Alterations to G. S. No. 28 .....	20,000 00

## Twenty-third Ward—

Excavations, One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street.....	4,000 00
New building, One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street.....	80,000 00
Addition to rear of P. S. No. 43.....	7,000 00
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	\$1,357,000 00

## FOURTH.

Sale of site of G. S. No. 8....	\$30,000 00
Sale of site of G. S. No. 40...	60,000 00
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	90,000 00
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Net amount required .....	\$1,267,000 00
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FIFTH.

Alterations and Repairs, 1877:

First Ward—

P. S. 15. Paint inside and outside..... \$500 00

Second Ward —

P. S. 34. Rear wall bulged out, etc..... 500 00

Third Ward—

P. S. 37. Wood ceilings needed. Con-  
tingent.

Fourth Ward—

G. S. 1. Wood ceilings, floors and paint. 1,000 00

P. S. 12. General repairs and paint..... 500 00

Fifth Ward—

G. S. 44. General repairs..... 800 00

P. S. 11. General painting..... 700 00

Sixth Ward—

G. S. 23. Gutters and brickwork. Con-  
tingent.

G. S. 24. Gutters and repairs. Contin-  
gent.

P. S. 2. Paint, Kalsomine, etc..... 500 00

P. S. 8. Light shaft, plastering and re-  
pairs..... 1,500 00

Seventh Ward—

G. S. 12. General repairs . . . . . 800 00

G. S. 31. Ironwork at stairs. Contingent.

P. S. 36. General repairs and paint..... 1,500 00

## Eighth Ward—

G. S. 8. Blind flaws in walls. Contin-  
gent.

G. S. 38. Alterations and repairs.....	\$6,500 00
P. S. 25. Fire-proof rear stairs needed...	1,500 00

## Ninth Ward—

G. S. 3. Alterations in main building..	5,500 00
G. S. 16. Wood ceilings and paint.....	1,500 00
G. S. 41. New flooring.....	1,000 00
P. S. 18. General repairs to make tenant- able.....	1,000 00
P. S. 24. New flooring and repairs.....	800 00

## Tenth Ward—

G. S. 7. Building in bad condition.....	10,000 00
G. S. 20. New flooring and repairs.....	2,000 00
G. S. 42. New flooring and alterations..	1,000 00
G. S. 75. Paint throughout.....	1,500 00

## Eleventh Ward—

G. S. 15. General overhauling.....	1,500 00
G. S. 22. Neglected building; general re- pairs .....	3,500 00
G. S. 36. New flooring.....	500 00
P. S. 5. General overhauling .....	2,000 00
P. S. 31. General overhauling .....	3,000 00

## Twelfth Ward—

G. S. 37. General overhauling.....	3,000 00
G. S. 39. Change closets and repair flag- ging .....	3,000 00
G. S. 52. Fences and painting.....	500 00
G. S. 68. Closets.....	1,000 00

G. S. 72. Paint walls and plain work....	\$1,500 00
G. S. 83. Railing on rear wall .....	800 00
P. S. 32. Grading, fencing, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 42. Plank walks and general. Con- tingent.	

**Thirteenth Ward—**

G. S. 4. New closets, stairs and floor...	4,500 00
G. S. 34. General repairs.....	2,000 00
P. S. 10. Ceilings and general repairs ...	500 00
P. S. 20. New flagging and yard work ..	1,000 00
P. S. 40. Repair and paint all.....	900 00

**Fourteenth Ward —**

G. S. 5. Remove closets and general overhaul .....	3,000 00
G. S. 21. General repairs and paint .....	800 00
G. S. 30. Rebuild portion of front and paint .....	1,000 00

**Fifteenth Ward -**

G. S. 10. New floors, point and paint walls.....	3,500 00
G. S. 35. Building bad, repairs, blinding.	1,500 00
G. S. 47. Wood ceilings, point and paint.	6,000 00

**Sixteenth Ward—**

G. S. 11. General overhaul .....	3,000 00
G. S. 45. General repairs, four lines, new columns.....	6,000 00
G. S. 56. Vault lights, floor, etc. Con- tingent.	
G. S. 51. Rebuild rear extension and closets .....	6,000 00

## Seventeenth Ward—

G. S. 13. General repairs. Contingent.

G. S. 19. Hand-rails on stairs, etc. Contingent.

G. S. 25. General repairs..... \$600 00

G. S. 79. General repairs. Contingent.

P. S. 22. Very poor building, repairs.... 500 00

P. S. 26. Repairs and paint..... 800 00

## Eighteenth Ward—

G. S. 40. New ceilings, floors, etc., paint. 2,000 00

G. S. 50. General repairs..... 1,200 00

P. S. 4. General repairs and paint..... 700 00

P. S. 28. General repairs and paint..... 500 00

P. S. 29. General repairs and floors..... 700 00

## Nineteenth Ward—

G. S. 18. General repairs and floors..... 1,200 00

G. S. 27. General overhaul..... 5,000 00

G. S. 53. General..... 2,000 00

G. S. 59. General repairs. Contingent.

G. S. 70. General repairs. Contingent.

G. S. 73. Paint inside..... 500 00

G. S. 74. Paint inside..... 500 00

G. S. 76. Alter closets, vents, etc..... 1,500 00

G. S. 77. Repairs. Contingent.

P. S. 35. Repairs. Contingent.

## Twentieth Ward—

G. S. 26. Front walls, reset coping and closet..... 1,700 00

G. S. 32. Passage to boilers, coping, etc.. 2,000 00

G. S. 33. Paint..... 500 00

G. S. 48. Fire-proof stairs and new floors. 6,500 00

P. S. 27. General repairs and new closet. 2,000 00

**Twenty-first Ward.**

G. S. 14. General repairs and new floors.	\$1,500 00
G. S. 49. Board ceilings, drainage, floors, etc.....	9,500 00
P. S. 16. Repair and paint.....	700 00

**Twenty-second Ward.**

G. S. 9. Paint, repair walks.....	700 00
G. S. 17. Repair and paint.....	2,000 00
G. S. 51. General repairs.....	1,500 00
G. S. 53. Drain cellar, paint, etc.....	6,000 00
G. S. 69. General repairs, areas, closets..	1,000 00
G. S. 80. General repairs.....	300 00
P. S. 41. General repairs. Contingent.	

**Twenty-third Ward.**

G. S. 60. General repairs.....	1,500 00
P. D. G. S. 60. General repairs and paint	1,500 00
G. S. 62. General repairs and grading...	5,000 00
P. S. 44. General repairs. Contingent.	

**Twenty-fourth Ward—**

G. S. 63. Flagging, etc.....	700 00
G. S. 64. General repairs, flooring, etc..	1,500 00
G. S. 65. General repairs, flooring, etc.	1,500 00
G. S. 66. Fences, stone walls, etc.....	500 00
P. S. 45. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 46. General repairs. Contingent.	
P. S. 47. General repairs. Contingent.	

Amount required for repairs, etc.. \$166,900 00



**AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, &C., UPON BUILDINGS  
ERECTED AS FOLLOWS AS TO YEAR AND NUMBERS IN  
EACH YEAR :**

Erected.	Number.	Erected.	Number.
1822.....	1	1859.....	4
1826.....	1	1860.....	4
1834.....	1	1861.....	3
1838.....	1	1862.....	3
1839.....	2	1863.....	3
1840.....	1	1865.....	4
1843.....	3	1866.....	3
1844.....	2	1867.....	3
1845.....	2	1868.....	6
1846.....	3	1869.....	1
1847.....	1	1871.....	3
1849.....	2	1872.....	5
1850.....	1	1873.....	1
1851.....	2	1875.....	2
1852.....	2	1876.....	4
1854.....	6	1877.....	3
1855.....	4	1879.....	3
1856.....	3	1880.....	3
1857.....	4	1881.....	2
1858.....	4	1884.....	1

**RECAPITULATION.**

17 buildings from 40 to 59 years old.

21      “      “      30 to 40      “

32      “      “      20 to 30      “

25      “      “      10 to 20      “

12      “      “      5 to 10      “

Whole average age of buildings, 21 years.

The amount of \$166,900 asked for is divided as follows :

Iterations and repairs for safety, etc., and replacement of wear of floors and loose ceilings.....	\$104,850 00
Fire protection, stairs, &c.....	13,750 00
Painting. &c.....	48,300 00
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	\$166,900 00
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RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS,  
ETC, 1887.

SCHOOL NUMBERS.		TOTALS.
GRAMMAR.		
300 00	301.....	\$300 00
300 00	36, 52, 73, 74, 33, 66.....	3,000 00
600 00	25.....	600 00
700 00	9, 63.....	1,400 00
800 00	44, 12, 93, 21.....	3,200 00
900 00	1, 41, 42, 68, 30, 69.....	6,000 00
1000 00	24, 50.....	2,400 00
1100 00	16, 75, 15, 72, 35, 76, 51, 60, B60, 64, 55, 14.....	18,000 00
1200 00	26.....	1,700 00
1300 00	27, 34, 40, 33, 32, 17.....	12,000 00
1400 00	37, 39, 5, 11.....	12,000 00
1500 00	22, 10.....	7,000 00
1600 00	4.....	4,500 00
1700 00	27, 62.....	10,000 00
1800 00	3.....	5,500 00
1900 00	45, 81, 58, 47.....	24,000 00

AMOUNTS.	SCHOOL NUMBER.	TOTAL.	
	GRAMMAR.		
6,500 00	38, 48.....	13,000 00	
9,500 00	49.....	9,500 00	
10,000 00	7.....	10,000 00	
	PRIMARY.		\$144,100 00
500 00	34, 15, 2, 32, 10, 22, 28, 12.....	4,000 00	
700 00	4, 29, 16, 11.....	2,800 00	
800 00	24, 26.....	1,600 00	
900 00	40.....	900 00	
1,000 00	20, 18.....	2,000 00	
1,500 00	8, 36, 25.....	4,500 00	
2,000 00	5, 27.....	4,000 00	
3,000 00	31.....	3,000 00	
			22,800 00
			\$166,900 00

It will be seen from the foregoing facts that while the amount asked for alterations and repairs appears large, yet when the age of the structures and the severe strain they have been compelled to bear in ordinary usage, by the large number of scholars cared for, is taken into consideration, supplemented by the further fact that the allowance of funds to protect the buildings heretofore has not kept pace with the natural wear and tear, it is submitted, that true economy demands the application at this time of a remedy to prevent still greater expenditures in the near future, and the Committee is respectfully advised that by the ordinary operation of law some of the school buildings will be closed unless funds can be had to insure needed alterations and repairs.

The attention of the Committee is also called to the fact that in preparing the plans for a new school building or radical alterations in old ones, the designer of the plan must study all the requirements of the building, the arrangement of the rooms for light, means of egress, seating capacity, sanitary appliances, ventilation, heating, etc., and so place each particular mechanical appliance in the rooms, etc., as to obtain the best results without interference with the work of the teacher, and without destroying the solidity of the building.

Under the present system of heating the schools, the heating pipes are objectionable as to the space occupied by them, and the openings in the floors and ceilings they pass through convey sound and furnish the means for letting the foul air generated in the cellar and lower floors pass through until the upper floor receives the vitiated air. This can all be avoided by systems in practical use in the public schools of every large city except the City of New York, and secure at the same time ventilation, provided the constituent parts of the buildings have entire unity of design. Registers can be placed in the walls, the thickness of walls being increased where needed for that and other purposes, and a general compliance had with the laws relating to buildings.

Under the present arrangement it is not practicable for the Superintendent of School Buildings to know how to place the seats, aisles, etc., inasmuch as he has no control, and cannot know where radiators, pipes, etc., may be located, nor where walls, ceilings, or beams, etc., may be cut through in some unexpected, and as results have already shown, dangerous places.

Therefore, the Board of Education cannot expect the best results while the Superintendent and Architect are

placed at so great a disadvantage under the present by-laws.

To the Board of Education and to the public, the Superintendent of School Buildings is, by his title, the responsible officer so far as the safety and care of the school buildings are concerned, and any accident which may occur by reason of mechanical defects in any part of the structure would be charged upon him alone, and it is respectfully submitted that the Committee through the Board of Education, should take such action as will relieve him from responsibility of this nature, arising from want of control.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1886.

**SCHEDULE—NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EACH SCHOOL UNDER  
THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 1.	Vandewater street, near Pearl .....	4
"	2. No. 116 Henry street.....	7
"	3. Hudson street, corner Grove.....	9
"	4. No. 203 Rivington street..	13
"	5. No. 222 Mott street.....	14
"	6. On Randall's Island.....	19
"	7. No. 60 Chrystie street....	10
"	8. No. 66 Grand street.....	8
"	9. Eighty-second street, cor- ner Eleventh avenue...	22

<b>Name.</b>	<b>Location.</b>	<b>Ward.</b>
<b>Grammar School No.</b>	<b>10. No. 180 Wooster street...</b>	<b>15</b>
"	<b>11. Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.....</b>	<b>16</b>
"	<b>12. No. 371 Madison street....</b>	<b>7</b>
"	<b>13. No. 239 East Houston street.....</b>	<b>17</b>
"	<b>14. No. 225 East Twenty- seventh street.....</b>	<b>21</b>
"	<b>15. No. 728 Fifth street.....</b>	<b>11</b>
"	<b>16. Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.....</b>	<b>9</b>
"	<b>17. Forty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue.....</b>	<b>22</b>
"	<b>18. Fifty-first street, near Lex- ington avenue.....</b>	<b>19</b>
"	<b>19. Fourteenth street, near First avenue.....</b>	<b>17</b>
"	<b>20. No. 160 Chrystie street...</b>	<b>10</b>
"	<b>21. Marion street, near Prince.</b>	<b>14</b>
"	<b>22. Stanton street, corner Sheriff ...</b>	<b>11</b>
"	<b>23. No. 32 City Hall place....</b>	<b>6</b>
"	<b>24. No. 68 Elm street.....</b>	<b>6</b>
"	<b>25. Fifth street, near First avenue. ....</b>	<b>17</b>
"	<b>26. Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.....</b>	<b>20</b>
"	<b>27. Forty-second street, near Third avenue.....</b>	<b>19</b>
"	<b>28. Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue .....</b>	<b>22</b>
"	<b>29. No. 99 Greenwich street..</b>	<b>1</b>
"	<b>30. Baxter street, near Grand.</b>	<b>14</b>

Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 31.	No. 200. Monroe street....	7
"	32. Thirty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue.....	20
"	33. No. 428 West Twenty- eighth street.....	20
"	34. Broome street, between Sheriff and Willett....	13
"	35. Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue .....	15
"	36. Ninth street, near Avenue C.....	11
"	37. Eighty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue.....	12
"	38. Clarke street, near Broome.	8
"	39. One Hundred and Twenty- fifth street, between Second and Third ave- nues.....	12
"	40. Twenty-third street, be- tween Second and Third avenues.....	18
"	41. Greenwich avenue, op- posite Charles street.....	9
"	42. Allen street, near Hester.	10
"	43. One Hundred and Twenty- ninth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
"	44. Corner North Moore and Varick streets.....	5
"	45. Twenty-fourth street, be- tween Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	16

Name.	Location.	Ward.
Grammar School No. 46.	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	12
" 47.	No. 36 East Twelfth street,	15
" 48.	Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	20
" 49.	Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue....	21
" 50.	Twentieth street, near Third avenue....	18
" 51.	Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	22
" 52.	Two Hundred and Sixth street, near Tubby Hook	12
" 53.	Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue.....	19
" 54.	One Hundred and Fourth street, corner Tenth avenue.....	12
" 55.	No. 140 West Twentieth street.....	16
" 56.	West Eighteenth street, near Ninth avenue....	16
" 57.	One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Third avenue.....	12
" 58.	Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.....	22
" 59.	Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.....	19



<b>Name.</b>	<b>Location.</b>	<b>Ward.</b>
<b>Grammar School No. 60.</b>	<b>College avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....</b>	<b>23</b>
"	<b>61. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....</b>	<b>23</b>
"	<b>62. Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street....</b>	<b>23</b>
"	<b>63. Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....</b>	<b>24</b>
"	<b>64. Thomas avenue, Fordham</b>	<b>24</b>
"	<b>65. West Farms.....</b>	<b>24</b>
"	<b>66. Kingsbridge....</b>	<b>24</b>
"	<b>67. Mosholu.....</b>	<b>24</b>
"	<b>68. One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue.....</b>	<b>12</b>
"	<b>69. West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....</b>	<b>22</b>
"	<b>70. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Primary School No. 1.</b>	<b>Ludlow street, near Delancey.....</b>	<b>10</b>
"	<b>2. No. 101 Bayard street, near Baxter.....</b>	<b>6</b>
"	<b>3. No. 100 Cannon street, near Stanton .....</b>	<b>11</b>
"	<b>4. No. 429 East Sixteenth street, near First avenue</b>	<b>18</b>

Name.	Location.	Ward.
mary School	No. 5. Fourth street, near Avenue C.....	11
"	6. Nos. 15 and 17 Third street, near Bowery....	17
"	7. No. 274 West Tenth street	9
"	8. Mott street, near Canal...	6
"	9. No. 42 First street....	17
"	10. Cannon street, near Broome.....	18
"	11. Vestry street, near Hudson.....	5
"	12. No. 85 Roosevelt street...	4
"	13. Downing street, near Bleeker.....	9
"	14. Oliver street, near Oak...	4
"	15. No. 3 Stone street....	1
"	16. East Thirty-second street, near Third avenue....	21
"	17. No. 252 West Forty-second street.....	22
"	18. No. 189 Waverly place...	9
"	19. Corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.....	12
"	20. Broome street, near Clinton.....	13
"	21. Third avenue, near Forty-ninth street.....	19
"	22. Ninth street, corner First avenue.....	17
"	23. No. 17 St. Mark's place..	17
"	24. Horatio street, near Hudson.....	9

	Name.	Location.	Wa
Primary	School No.	25. No. 545 Greenwich street.	
	"	26. No. 336 East Twelfth street	
	"	27. Thirty-seventh street, near Tenth avenue.....	
	"	28. Twentieth street, near Second avenue.....	
	"	29. Nineteenth street, near Avenue A.....	
	"	30. Ward's Island.....	
	"	31. No. 272 East Second street	
	"	32. One Hundred and Eighty- sixth street, near Kings- bridge road.....	
	"	33. East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue.....	
	"	34. No. 293 Pearl street.....	
	"	35. First avenue, near Fifty- first street.....	
	"	36. No. 70 Monroe street.....	
	"	37. No. 67 Warren street.....	
	"	38. Corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eight- eenth street.....	
	"	39. No. 196 Seventh street....	
	"	40. Discontinued.....	
	"	41. No. 516 West Fifty-second street.....	
	"	42. Eighty-eighth street, be- tween Second and Third avenues.....	
	"	43. Highbridge avenue.....	
	"	44. Concord avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	

	Name.	Location.	Ward.
Primary	School No. 45.	Mount Hope.....	24
	"	46. Spuyten Duyvil.....	24
	"	47. Williamsbridge-- .....	24
	"	48. Woodlawn Heights.....	24
Colored Grammar School No.	1.	No. 135 Mulberry st	14
"	"	2. South Fifth avenue, near Broome street	8
"	"	3. West Forty-first st., near Eighth avenue	22
"	"	4. Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue..	16

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN EACH  
WARD.

WARDS.	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	COLORED.
First .....	No. 29.....	No. 15.....	.....
Second .....	.....	No. 34.....	.....
Third .....	.....	No. 37.....	.....
Fourth .....	No. 1.....	Nos. 12, 14.....	.....
Fifth .....	No. 44 .....	No. 11 .....	.....
Sixth .....	Nos. 23, 24.....	Nos. 2, 8.....	.....
Seventh .....	Nos. 2, 12, 31.....	No. 36.....	.....
Eighth .....	Nos. 8, 38....	No. 25.....	No. 2.
Ninth .....	Nos. 3, 16, 41.....	Nos. 7, 13, 18, 24..	.....
Tenth .....	Nos. 7. 20, 42.....	No. 1 .....	.....
Eleventh.....	Nos. 15, 22, 36.....	Nos. 3, 5, 31, 39 ..	.....
Twelfth. ...	Nos. 6. 37, 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68 .....	Nos. 19, 30 32, 38, 42.....	.....
Thirteenth .....	Nos. 4, 34.....	Nos. 10, 20 .....	.....
Fourteenth .....	Nos. 5, 21, 30 .....	.....	No. 1.

WARDS.	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.	PRIMARY SCHOOLS.	COLORED.
Fifteenth.....	Nos. 10, 35, 47.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth .....	Nos. 11, 45, 55, 56.....	.....	No. 4.
Seventeenth .....	Nos. 13, 19, 25.....	Nos. 6, 9, 22, 23, 26.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	Nos. 40, 50.....	Nos. 4, 28, 29.....	.....
Nineteenth .....	Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70 .....	Nos. 21, 33, 35.....	.....
Twentieth.....	Nos. 26, 32, 33, 48.....	No. 27.....	.....
Twenty-first .....	Nos. 14, 49 .....	No. 16.....	.....
Twenty-second ..	Nos. 9, 17, 28, 51, 58, 69...	Nos. 17, 41.....	No. 3.
Twenty-third .....	Nos. 60, 61, 62.....	Nos. 43, 44.....	.. .....
Twenty-fourth ...	Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 .....	Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48.....	.....

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item of \$5,000 additional, for “Furniture and Repairs of—Special,” be disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$7,000 for “Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., Normal College.”

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The question was taken on disallowing the sum of \$2,000 for "Apparatus for Physical Education."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

**M. COLEMAN,**  
*Secretary.*



# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887—2.30 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 12th day of April, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held March 3 and 31, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN called up the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 18, 1887, relative to the application of Mrs. John A. Jackson, for an appropriation for storage, &c., of models for statues belonging to the City of New York, and now in her custody.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested

to furnish this Board with an opinion, whether the charge for storage of certain models for statues to be cast in bronze and to be placed at the gate-houses on the new reservoir in Central Park, executed by the late John A. Jackson, sculptor, under an agreement made by and entered into with him by the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1868, is a legal charge against the City of New York, and payment should be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the storage of which models and the circumstances relating thereto are stated by the Commissioner of Public Works in a communication presented to this Board at the meeting held March 3, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1887. }

H. A. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

Sir: In the Final Estimate for 1887, the sum of \$3,000 was set apart for the use of this Department for repairing water main to North Brother Island. I would recommend that this appropriation be transferred to the control and use of the Health Department for the following reasons:

North Brother Island and the structures on it, as well as



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ment could transfer to the Health Department for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

G. W. BIRDSALL,  
*Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.*

Gen. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, and James C. Bayles, President of Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

After discussion, the communications were laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,333.33 from the appropriation entitled for “Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor,” 1887, for which the aforesaid sum is not needed, to the appropriation entitled for “Supplies,” 1887, which is insufficient, to rent from the Commissioners of Emigration their Lunatic Asylum Building on Ward's Island, urgently needed to relieve the overcrowded New York City Asylum for the Insane, also on said Island.

Very Respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,  
*President.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, April 1, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—This Board are to-day in receipt of a letter from the Commissioners of Emigration (a copy of which please find herewith), renewing their offer to rent the buildings on Ward's Island.

If the Comptroller reports an appropriation from which the transfer can be made the much needed relief to our Insane Asylum can be accomplished at the next meeting of your Board.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,  
*President.*

(Copy.)

CASTLE GARDEN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1887.

Hon. H. H. PORTER, *President* :

Sir,—I am directed by the Commissioners of Emigration to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst., and to inform you in reply that this Board, at a meeting held to-day, adhered to its proposition made under date of December 13, 1886, to lease to your Board the "New Lunatic Asylum" and "Annex" buildings on Ward's Island, at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. J. JACKSON,  
*Secretary.*

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Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 29, 1887, a communication was presented from the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to the leasing from the Commissioners of Emigration of certain buildings on Ward's Island, known as the Annex and New Lunatic Asylum, at an annual rental of \$5,000, which communication was referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that, upon examination into this matter, it appears to me to be necessary and advisable that the premises should be leased for the accommodation of insane patients under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as proposed, and I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be requested, by a resolution which is submitted herewith, to authorize a lease to be made accordingly for such term of years, and upon such conditions as they may deem proper and expedient, upon the application of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and that the rent for the remainder of the current year shall be paid from the appropriation to that Department for "Supplies," any deficiency therein to be provided for at the end of the year, by transfer or otherwise.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*



The annual budget, by which the burden laid each year upon the taxpayers of this city is determined, can be passed only by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Consolidation Act, Section 189). This requirement of unanimity is one of the strong protections which the law throws around the taxpayer (*Bird vs. The Mayor*, 33 Hun, 398). In view of this provision of the fundamental law, regulating the fixation of the budget in this city, only the clearest language should, in my opinion, avail to substitute a majority for a unanimous vote, when the budget is, under a subsequent act, being revised so as to increase its burden.

I do not find such clear language in the statute submitted for my consideration, and therefore advise that in voting the additional appropriations authorized by the act, a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, An act entitled "An Act in relation to common schools and the support thereof in the City of New York," was passed by the Legislature, March 14, 1887, as follows:

"*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

"SECTION 1. If the moneys appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New





maintenance of the common schools of the city for the year 1887, are insufficient to defray the necessary and legal expenses of public education during the year 1887, and certified the cause and amount of such deficiency as therein provided, and presented a statement in detail of "deductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the estimates of this Board, as submitted by them in October last," aggregating the sum of \$202,313; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment considered the several items of reduction contained in said statement presented by the Board of Education, and by concurrent vote adopted resolutions at a meeting held March 31, 1887, allowing certain sums for various objects and purposes, amounting to \$145,901; and

**Whereas**, This sum does not exceed the sum asked for in the estimate submitted by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887, and the amount deducted therefrom in the Final Estimate for 1887; therefore

**Resolved**, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of \$145,901 to be added to and included in the said Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, for which deductions were made in the estimates of the Board of Education for said year 1887, as follows, to wit:



furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, ad- ditional to the sum of \$5,000 appro- priated therefor, for painting rail- ing, cutting down windows, and making new egress—Normal College —the sum of .....	\$1,500 00
“For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, Sections 52-57 of By-laws of the Board of Education,” additional to the sum of \$40,000 ap- propriated therefor—the sum of....	10,000 00
“For Buildings—Contingent Fund, Sec- tion 52, Subdivision 2, of the By- laws of the Board of Education,” ad- ditional to the sum of \$32,000 ap- propriated therefor—the sum of ....	5,000 00
“For Repairs to Buildings—Special,” ad- ditional to the sum of \$100,000 ap- propriated therefor—the sum of....	50,000 00
“For Rebuilding Main Entrances, etc., of the Normal College” .....	7,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$145,901 00</u>

*Resolved.* That in order to meet the payments required under the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the appropriations therein made.



Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, as amended by Chapter 345 of the Laws of 1879, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized, upon the confirmation of said Report of Assessment, "to raise upon the Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding \$200,000, and to pay therefrom the several sums awarded to the persons and parties as owners or interested in the lands and premises taken, and to be taken for the purpose of said improvement, as the same shall appear by the report of the Commissioners of Estimate made in pursuance of the acts hereby amended, and as amended when confirmed, and the expenses, charges and disbursements of the proceedings taken under said acts and under the same as hereby amended, as taxed and certified by a Justice of the Supreme Court."

The awards and expenses under said proceeding amount to \$223,659.91, as follows:

Awards .....	\$147,813 85
Taxed costs and charges.....	75,846 06
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Total.....	\$223,659 91
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The sum of \$10,903.38 has been paid by the Comptroller for expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Bonds were issued for that amount to pay such expenses pursuant to Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, and as authorized by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 19, 1882, and April 7, 1884, respectively. Deducting the amount of said bonds from the amount of \$200,000 authorized to be issued by Chapter 214 of the Laws of



preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held December 9, 1886:

**Whereas**, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York," provided for the issue of bonds in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000), par value, to be known as "School-house Bonds"; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Education made a requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of such bonds, which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 23, 1884, and bonds for only three hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$332,000) were issued under this authority on account of the limitation of city indebtedness imposed by the amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by the people at the election held in November, 1884; and

**Whereas**, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 was amended by Chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, limiting the rate of interest of such bonds to three and one-half (3½) per cent. instead of three (3) per cent. per annum, and extending the time of their issue so as to include the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; and

**Whereas**, Upon the further requisition of the Board of Education under the last mentioned acts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized on July 12, 1886, the issue of said School-house Bonds to the



amount of four hundred and seventy thousand ~~eight~~  
 hundred and forty-five dollars and forty ~~seventy~~ ~~cents~~  
 which have been issued; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Education has made a ~~former~~  
 requisition upon the Board of Estimate and ~~Appor-~~  
 tionment for the issue of such bonds for one ~~hundred~~  
 and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and ~~fifty~~ ~~four~~  
 dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), dated De-  
 cember 1, 1886, making the amount of the original  
 requisition for the issue of one million dollars (\$1,-  
 000,000); therefore

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the provisions of the sev-  
 eral acts referred to, and Section 132 of the New York  
 City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate  
 and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of  
 bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor,  
 Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,  
 and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue  
 the same, to run for such term or terms of years as  
 the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than  
 twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate  
 of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three  
 per cent. per annum, to the amount of one hundred  
 and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-four  
 dollars and fifty-three cents (\$197,154.53), the proceeds  
 of which shall be used for the purposes named in said  
 acts.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
 Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That all further testimony of witnesses in the matter of the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, by reason of change of grade, be taken before a notary public at the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, under his supervision, and be submitted to this Board before the first day of June next, together with such papers as may be offered in evidence on the part of the city or the claimants, and that the Counsel to the Corporation take such testimony and proofs in the premises in behalf of the city as he may be able to obtain in the manner above indicated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The SECRETARY presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1887.

IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, APRIL 6, 1887.

**Resolved,** That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of a sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars made by said Board 'For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls,' in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, to,

and to be added to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars made by said Board in said Final Estimate 'For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College.' ”

The above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

Messrs. Simmons and Holt, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof, and presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Education :*

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 7, 1887, asking for an opinion in relation to the following question, namely: “In the case of the Board of Education can the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make a transfer from one appropriation to another, and if so, how many votes in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be necessary to make the transfer?”

In my opinion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make such transfer by a majority vote.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

On motion, the communications were referred to the **Comptroller.**

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 3, 1887, auditing and allowing the sum of thirty-three hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$3,314.86) for the support of four hundred and nineteen (419) children in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the "Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic," pursuant to law, payable from the special appropriation which was included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, entitled "For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a *per capita* allowance of \$8 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of February, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,183	32,403	\$2 per week.	\$9,238 00
Institution of Mercy.....	783	21,680	"	6,194 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	572	15,927	"	4,525 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	414	11,418	"	3,261 79
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	419	11,602	"	3,314 86
St. Joseph's Asylum....	431	11,926	"	3,407 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	459	11,959	"	3,416 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	301	8,185	"	2,338 57
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	70	1,962	"	547 71
St. Agatha Home for Children...	163	4,488	"	1,282 29
St. James' Home.....	126	3,521	"	1,006 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	136	3,775	"	1,078 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	95	2,540	"	725 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	133	3,605	"	1,030 00
St. Michael's Home.....	60	1,654	"	435 43
St. Ann's Home .....	83	2,171	"	620 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	29	764	"	218 29
Total.....				\$42,661 66

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	787	23,975	\$2 per week.	\$6,825 00
Immaculate Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis. ....	565	17,420	"	4,972 14
Arrian Sisters of St. Dominic...	420	12,785	"	3,638 57
Bethel Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	491	13,874	"	3,964 00
Isaac Lubersah Nursery and Child Protective .....	292	9,030	"	2,580 00
St. Vincent's Home for Children...	70	2,606	"	724 57
St. James Home .....	128	3,791	"	1,078 14
Institution for the Benefit of Col- ored Orphans .....	134	4,136	"	1,175 71
American Female Guardian Socie- ty and Home for the Friendless	96	2,763	"	628 43
Arrian of St. Vincent de Paul...	132	4,043	"	1,155 14
St. Nicholas Home. ....	57	1,745	"	470 72
St. Ann's Home .....	85	2,404	"	654 86
Institution for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls .....	31	863	"	246 57
Total .....				\$28,108 85

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the amounts following, for the support of children, in the months of October, November and December, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law, be and hereby are audited and allowed, under the provisions of Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, payable from the special appropriation, which was included in the Financial Estimate for the year 1887, entitled, "For the Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to Various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week for each child, including deficiency for year 1886":*

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
St. Joseph's Asylum, October...	450	18,403	\$2 per week.	\$3,829 40
"          November.	451	18,005	"	3,715 50
"          December.	443	18,452	"	3,598 40
St. Stephen's Home for Children, October .....	483	14,381	"	4,070 20
"          November.	472	18,177	"	3,726 84
"          December.	435	12,497	"	3,426 50
Total.....				\$22,867 84

and prevent the vices and crimes of intemperance. Experience of past years, good men's opinions, and the press comments prove this.

These free ice-water fountains were first started seven years since, at the Post-office, Five Points, Union Square, and other places, and have continued each year since, giving daily ice-water to many thousands.

Last summer a perambulating fountain was added to visit the tenement district, the low, squalid homes of the poor. This distributed 2,000 gallons daily, and the Post-office fountain requires from 2,000 pounds to 4,000 pounds of ice daily.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Newark have copied this charity, and gentlemen have erected private fountains. The medical faculty, police and philanthropists indorse the practical benefits and wisdom of these free fountains.

Thus far these fountains have been carried on free of cost to the City, by private contributions. Necessarily the work has been restricted, and now we appeal to you for this aid for this noble charity.

Respectfully yours,

THE MODERATION SOCIETY.

Officers—Clinton B. Fisk, Honorary Vice-President; Sylvanus Lyon, Vice-President; John C. Barnes, Treasurer; Howard K. Lyon, Secretary.

Trustees—Benjamin C. Homans, Charles Torrey, M. D., Thos. M. Wyatt, Col. H. H. Hadley, John C. Barnes, Sylvanus Lyon.

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F. Sanxay, Rev. Dr. Lewis P. Clover, G. Shepard Page, Charles Bunting, Howard K. Lyons, Hon. C. C. Lathrop, Rev. Dr. J. D. Rose, Prof. J. J. Watson.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York*:

Sir,—Referring to my letter to you of the 25th ult., I beg to bring specially to your notice the fact that with the aid provided for the performance of the duties of this office by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I find myself unable to have the work connected with the searches received in the office completed within the limit prescribed by law.

The statute which regulates the administration of the Register's Office, Chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, provides, Section six, that the expenses of conducting the office should be a charge upon the City and County, and section three that all fees, perquisites and emoluments, collected in the office shall belong to and when collected are to be paid over to the City and County, while by Sections seven and eight it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the amounts required to pay the expenses of the office, and the Register is prohibited from exceeding the aggregate expenses so provided.

As explained to you in my letter above referred to, "the Register has only been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment twelve searchers (for

This is the number upon which the appropriation was made. My predecessor had in his employ twenty-two searchers. I am thus required with a staff of only twelve searchers to perform the work which required, preceding my term of office, not less than twenty-two searchers to complete." The practical working of this system is shown in the following results: The number of new searches received in the office, from January 1 to and including April 2, was exactly 3,000. Of these there were completed 2,000, leaving unfinished on the latter date 1,040, all of which were received between March 13 and April 12, both inclusive.

I have done everything in my power to have the work of completing these searches progressed, and I am not aware of a single case where there has been any delay which could be avoided. The difficulty has not been in the manner in which the work has been performed, but in the inefficient aid provided for the accomplishment of the work. And with the view of meeting this difficulty, at least in part, and thereby, if possible, modifying the public grounds of complaint in the matter, I have determined to employ two additional searchers, whose salaries can for a short time be paid from the salary appropriation for the office, leaving other portions of the office work to stand over, the urgency of the latter work not being in my judgment equal to the urgency in the matter of the searches.

It is in these circumstances that I take the liberty of suggesting to you that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ought at once to meet and consider this matter, and provide for such additional searchers as the public business imperatively demands. In my opinion, in order to have the work of searching efficiently performed, there ought to be at least twenty searchers provided for.

This, I think, is a matter requiring urgency, and in the

public interest I trust it will receive your early attention. I am not conscious of any just grounds of complaint with the administration of this office since my connection therewith, and I therefore court the fullest investigation into all existing complaints as to delays in the matter of searches, so that the most effectual remedy which can be devised, will be applied to the speedy removal of all such complaints.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,

*Register.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*

**BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT --CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, May 4, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 2d day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 14, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The necessity and demand for the repavement of streets far exceed the present appropriation for that pur-

use, and it is, therefore, desirable that the following unexpended and available balances of appropriations for 1886, for the purposes of which the same are not needed, be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, to wit:

"Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts" .....	\$5,739 75
"For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps" .....	3,025 50
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" .....	1,811 82
"Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues" .....	1,423 05
"Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Re-grading" .....	10,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues" .....	6,000 00
"Sewers - Repairing and Cleaning" .....	4,500 00
"Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets" .....	7,878 94
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Total .....	\$40,379 06
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The early and favorable action of your Board on this request will enable this Department to take the necessary measures for the repavement of additional streets during the coming season.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the sum of \$40,379.06 be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation for the Department of

Public Works, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the several unexpended balances of appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1886, entitled as follows, to wit.:

" Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts "-----	\$5,739 75
" For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps "-----	3,025 50
" Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting " ..	1,811 82
" Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues "-----	1,423 05
" Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading "-----	10,000 00
" Repaving Streets and Avenues "-----	6,000 00
" Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning "-----	4,500 00
" Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets "-----	7,878 94
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Total .....	<u><u>\$40,379 06</u></u>

—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

D. Lowber Smith, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board, and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, April 25, 1887. }

*to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents be transferred from the appropriation for the Law Department, entitled “General Contingencies,” 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the year 1886, entitled “Contingencies - Public Administrator’s Office,” which is insufficient for the object and purpose thereof.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents \$29.50 be and is hereby transferred from an expended balance of an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1886, entitled “General Contingencies,” which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for the same year, entitled “Contingencies - Public Administrator’s Office,” which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887, entitled "Distribution of Coal to Outdoor Poor," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For Supplies," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, the special object of such transfer being to pay the rent, during the year 1887, of the building on Ward's Island, leased to the city by the Commissioners of Emigration for the accommodation of insane patients in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas, The Board of Police have requested this Board to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the balance of an unexpended appropriation to*

that Department for the year 1885, to an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, for the purpose of replacing the stone pavement upon the roadway in Mulberry street, opposite Police Headquarters, by a noiseless pavement, on account of the noise being so great as to seriously interfere with the transaction of business in the Central Department building: and

**Whereas,** The Commissioner of Public Works states in a communication to this Board, dated October 19, 1886, that the present pavement at that place is of an inferior character, and that it would be very desirable to replace it by a new and noiseless pavement of the proper quality, and that the sum of two thousand dollars will be sufficient to cover the cost of such pavement: therefore

**Resolved,** That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred to an appropriation for the Department of Public Works, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for the year 1887, for the special purpose of removing the stone pavement now laid upon the roadway in Mulberry street, commencing at a point thirty-five feet north of Houston street, and extending northerly one hundred and forty feet and six inches, and replacing and covering the same with such a noiseless pavement as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem advisable, from unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Police Department, entitled as follows, viz :

• Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Crim-



endant in the Court whose name was accidentally omitted in the budget sent to your Board when making the appropriations for the year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. JARVIS, JR.,  
Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$405.94) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Judiciary for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—Clerks, Assistant Clerks and Stenographers," for the Court of Common Pleas, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same Court, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—Attendants," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, )  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, )  
May 3, 1887. )

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on April 14, 1887, an application of James J. Slevin, Register, for an



And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved.* That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building, on the easterly side, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Register's Office for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Book-keeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments— 4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

#### IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Whereas,* It is yet within the recollection of our oldest citizens when each recurring anniversary of "Independence Day," July 4, 1776, was hailed with every possible demonstration of joy and patriotic fervor, and the festivities inseparable from the day were participated in by the government and people in every section of our favored city, and

*Whereas,* In more recent times these evidences of an

active and fervent patriotism are becoming less and less apparent, and the lamentable fact appears more and more prominent that our people and governments have nearly lost all love and veneration for the actors in the great drama that preceded and accompanied the birth of this grand republic and the achievements of the participants therein, which resulted in securing to every inhabitant of the United States the priceless blessing of freedom; and

*Whereas*, The government of the great City of New York is not blameless for much of the unpatriotic apathy that has apparently taken possession of its people in respect to duly honoring Independence Day, as no provision has, for many years, been made for its proper celebration; now, therefore, with a view of being instrumental in reviving the time-honored custom of appropriately celebrating the approaching anniversary of Independence Day in the fervid and patriotic manner of our forefathers, be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, requested to take whatever steps it may find to be necessary to cause to be set apart from appropriations already made, that, after consultation with the heads of the several departments, may be found to be in excess of the sums required, or from any other available source, an amount sufficient to provide music and fireworks in each of the public parks in this city on the evening of July 4, 1887.

**Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.**

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 April 27, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 7th instant, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the Mott Haven Canal, as required by the Board of Health.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the President of the Board of Estimate be requested to prepare a memorial to the Legislature, suggesting the importance of speedy legislative action which will afford relief to the accumulated business of the Register's Office, and provide for the expedition of entries and increased charges therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1887. }

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

—Herewith I inclose a letter addressed to me by the





same time suggesting that the rooms in this building occupied by the Receiver of Taxes seemed to me the most appropriate place.

Hereafter. May 11, 1885, the Common Council passed a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to fit up the rooms now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes in this building as an additional court-room, in which Part of the Court of General Sessions could be held. On the 5th day of October, 1885, the learned Recorder introduced a resolution in the Board of Commissioners of the City Fund directing the Comptroller to procure other quarters for the Receiver of Taxes as soon as might be.

In pursuance of such resolution, the Comptroller stated that he could procure for the accommodation of the Receiver of Taxes certain premises on Walker street, near Broadway, and he was thereupon directed to lease a building for such purpose at the annual rental of \$1,000.

On the 1st day of December, 1885, I addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, wherein all of the foregoing facts having been recited, I proceeded to state as follows:

"Whereas suitable quarters having been obtained for the Receiver of Taxes, and that portion of the Brown-stone building becoming thus vacant having been assigned to the use to which it was originally intended—the holding of court therein—I earnestly hope that steps may immediately be taken towards Part III. of the Court of General Sessions. The Judges of the Court of General Sessions, the prosecuting officer of the County, and numerous grand juries have given it as their opinion that the establishment of a third part of the criminal court is a public necessity. \* \* \* For the purpose of enabling the



jointly by Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of General Sessions, and myself, and stating that it was deemed inexpedient in the interest of the administration of justice that the proposed addition should be built, was forwarded to your predecessor. In that communication it was stated that all the additional accommodation needed could be supplied if the premises occupied by the Receiver of Taxes should be used for the purpose for which they were intended—providing accommodation for a court-room and for the offices of the prosecuting officer of the County.

Shortly after the accession to office of Honorable Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor, I requested him to exercise his official power in procuring, if possible, some room in which an additional part of the Court of General Sessions could be held, on the first Monday of March last, so that an effort could be made to try the indictments which had accumulated in this office. Through the kindly interest taken in the matter by the Mayor, accommodation (temporary and inconvenient but, nevertheless, welcome), for holding Part III. of the Court of General Sessions has been provided, and sessions of the newly established Court has been held during the months of March and April. Another will be held in May.

Meanwhile, nothing had been done by the city authorities to provide a permanent court-room for the holding of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, notwithstanding the fact that the premises in the Brown-stone Building occupied by the Receiver of Taxes had been, by various resolutions of the Common Council and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ordered to be set apart and fitted up for that purpose.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking



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necessary alterations. At the present season the offices of the Receiver of Taxes are practically unused save by the attaches of his office; citizens have very little if any business to transact with the Department; and the spacious and valuable premises occupied by this branch of the municipal government are to all intents and purposes lying idle. This would be a most opportune time to commence operations, as the necessary alterations could be made without in any way interfering with the business of the Receiver of Taxes on the one hand, or the administration of criminal justice on the other. The Judges of the Court of General Sessions are of the opinion, as I am, that steps towards the performance of the necessary work should be taken at once.

I therefore respectfully request that provision be made by your Department for fitting up the premises named in a becoming manner. Appropriations amounting to the sum of \$50,000 have been made to the Department of Public Works for the years 1886 and 1887 for the purpose of making certain additions to the General Sessions Court Building. The proposed additions, however, have been rendered unnecessary by the acquisition of the premises occupied by the Receiver of Taxes. I beg to suggest that you make whatever provision may be necessary for the expenditure of so much of the appropriations referred to as may be needed to provide accommodation for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney, in that portion of the brown-stone building to be so occupied. I respectfully urge this matter upon your attention now so that the preliminary arrangements may be made by your Department without delay and the present seasonable opportunity be taken advantage of. Later in the year the

circumstances may not be so favorable for carrying out the necessary work.

Yours very truly,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution, adopted on the 14th of April instant, requesting my opinion whether the charge for storage of certain models for statutes to be placed at the gate-houses on the reservoir in the Central Park, executed by the late John A. Jackson, sculptor, under an agreement with the Croton Aqueduct Board in 1868, is a legal charge against the City for which payment should be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The contract for the model in question was made the subject of litigation in 1873, and was then adjudged to be valid, and Mr. Jackson then recovered the contract price thereof.

The model is therefore the property of the City of New York, and the expense of storage and transportation is a legal charge against the public treasury.

I therefore advise your Honorable Body that provision should be made for such expense.

In view of the use for which the model was designed,

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It seems to me that the expense in question might properly be paid, upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, from the appropriation made for maintenance of the Croton Aqueduct, if that appropriation is sufficient to meet such expense in addition to the current expense chargeable thereto, and if that appropriation be not now sufficient, the amount thereof may be lawfully increased by a transfer thereto for the purpose indicated.

I remain, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, )  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1887. )

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

“ The Board of Education, at a meeting held April 20, 1887, reconsidered its action of April 6, in adopting a resolution applying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment “ for the transfer of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars made by said Board for ‘ Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls ’ to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars made for salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineers in the Normal College. ”

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

*Clerk.*

Which was placed on file.



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to make a representation to the Legislature, to the effect, that the existing surface railroads in the City of New York should not be accorded the right to change their motive-power from horse to cable, unless there be paid into the City Treasury the sum of one cent per passenger, as a consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, {  
CITY HALL. }**

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call:**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT -CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to meet at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 10th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of  
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 4, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

Sir,—I have been endeavoring since the receipt of your letter of May 3 to make up a proper statement with regard to the disposal of the money, \$50,000 in all, which

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was appropriated for "Additions to the Brown-stone Building, east side, etc.," but have not been able until the present moment to find the opportunity.

I have written a letter to the Mayor, as President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be handed to him in the morning, which gives a full statement, and you will find therein that I have asked \$8,000 from that appropriation for the general salary-roll of this Department, and that there will then remain a balance of \$41,575 at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

**JOHN NEWTON,**

*Commissoner of Public Works.*

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1887. }**

**Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:**

Sr. - In the Provisional Estimate for 1887, I asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$110,000 for the salary account of this Department. The amount allowed was \$100,000. In the Provisional Estimate was included the salary of the First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Bureau and the Clerk of the Bureau, which was placed in the general salary account at an aggregate of \$6,800. It was also stated in the report conveying the Provisional Estimate that "the custom has heretofore prevailed, especially in the Bureau of Water Register, of employing men to perform the duties of clerks under appointments as laborers, detailed laborers, axemen and inspectors. Believing this to be improper, if not illegal I have made provision in this estimate for such in-



the assistance of three inspectors and one clerk at an aggregate cost of \$4,800 per annum. The portion allotted for salaries for the Bureau of Incumbrances is utterly inadequate to perform the ordinary duties with efficiency, while at the same time the complaints made to this Bureau of obstructions have very much multiplied since the beginning of the year. I recommend that three inspectors be appointed at the annual aggregate of \$3,600.

At the present rate of expenditure, without any increase of the present salary-roll, there will be a balance at the end of the year of about \$5,000; but to satisfy these additional items which are considered so highly necessary, there would be required a further appropriation of \$8,000 for the general salary-roll. I propose that this should be taken from the amount allowed for "Brown-stone Building Additions to," for which \$50,000 have been appropriated. The appropriations for the Brown-stone Building are composed of two sums. The sum appropriated for 1887 was \$15,000, and that appropriated for 1886, \$35,000. Of that amount \$425 have been expended, which leaves a balance of \$49,575 now available. This Department asks for \$8,000, as above, which will leave \$41,575 available for such purposes as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may decide.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, entitled

or Additions to Brown-stone Building,  
being in excess of the amount required for the  
purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to  
the same Department, entitled "Salaries—Depart-  
ment of Public Works," 1887, the amount of said ap-  
propriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen—3.

*Negative*—The President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five thousand five hundred  
dollars (\$5,500) be and is hereby transferred from the  
appropriation to the Department of Public Works,  
entitled "For Additions to Brown-stone Building, etc.,"  
for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required  
for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropri-  
ation "For Public Buildings—Construction and  
Repairs," for 1887, to fit up offices in the Stewart  
Building for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes,  
Finance Department, for 1887, which is insufficient  
for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to be applied in making alterations, etc., in the Brown-stone Building to provide additional room for the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney in the offices now occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in accordance with a communication from the District Attorney to the Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 30, 1887, and of one from the Commissioner of Public Works to his Honor the Mayor, dated May 4, 1887, both of which were presented to this Board at a meeting held May 4, 1887, and referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and



purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Judiciary, entitled "Salaries — Judiciary — District Attorney's Office," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the employment of additional subpoena servers, and an additional clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, as requested by the District Attorney in a communication presented to this Board March 31, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "For Additions to Brown-stone Building, etc.," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "For Rents—To Pay Rent of Rooms in the Stewart Building for the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Finance Department, for the quarters ending August 1 and November 1, 1887," for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas,** It is considered that the resolution adopted at the meeting of this Board held May 4, 1887, authorizing transfer, etc., is irregular by reason of the fact that the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works thereto had not been secured; and

**Whereas,** Such consent in writing has since been obtained and filed with this Board; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1887, entitled "For Additions to the Brown-stone Building on the easterly side, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Register's Office for the year 1887, entitled "Salaries—Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchman, Messengers, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative —The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the



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The present structure will carry the lighter figure with safety. Some necessary repairs of tower will be indispensable from the change, and the whole cost, if the light figure be adopted, may be estimated at about \$6,500.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) W. G. BERGEN,  
Superintendent.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,--Enclosed find statement of unexpended balances of Police Department accounts called for by resolution of your Board of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DELAMATER,  
First Deputy Clerk.

Care Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*To the Board of Police:*

Gentlemen,--I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1885:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Commissioners .....	\$2,994 61	-----
Superintendent, Inspectors, Sur- geons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detect- ive Sergeants, Provisional Employment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	9,686 15	-----
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc .....	1,756 48	\$900 00
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,008 59	-----
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. GOTT,

*Treasurer's Bookkeeper.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1887. }

*To the Board of Police:*

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit a statement showing the amount unexpended and remaining to the credit of the following accounts, ending May 5, 1887, account of 1886:

Accounts.	Unexpended Balance.	Estimated Liability.
Superintendent, Inspectors, Sur- geons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Provisional Employ- ment, Tenement and Lodging House Squad.....	\$76,824 21	-----
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	3,945 65	\$2,500 00

Supplies for Police.....	\$1,447 74	\$850 00
Contingent Expenses, C. D., Con- tingent Expenses, S. H., Ex- penses of Detectives, etc.....	1,850 91	.....
For Construction of Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.....	89,698 00	.....
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Very respectfully,

GEO. P. GOTT,

*Treasurer's Bookkeeper.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven Canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the discharge of sewage matter into the Canal.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas, By order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Sheriff Hugh J. Grant was directed to take charge of one Andrew J. Whightman, while he was in search of*



**Resolved,** That the application for the issue of bonds be entrusted for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a brief or statement on behalf of this Board, of the purposes to which the Board desires to apply the proceeds of said bonds, when realized, and report the result of such action.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE }  
COMMISSION, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, }  
May 4, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen, — At a meeting of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, held April 25, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

*Whereas,* This Commission, under date of September 3, 1886, made requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for the sum of \$1,750,000, to be included in the tax levy of 1886, to defray the payments required to be made during the year 1887, for the construction of the bridge now under contract, which said requisition was not granted; and





obstructions or incumbrances from the streets and sidewalks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which duty has heretofore been performed by the Department of Public Parks, devolves upon this Department.

To enable the Department to perform this duty, it is necessary that the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,500 to the Department of Public Parks, provided for in the Final Estimate for 1887, for "Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of," be transferred to the appropriation made to this Department for "Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for 1887.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Sylvanus Lyon, representing the Moderation Society, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for the said society.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, }  
CENTRAL PARK, }  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1887. }

*To the Board of Apportionment and the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, held this day, present Messrs. Jesup, Constable, Steward, Drexel and Bishop, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be*



fully considered the whole subject as to what  
 total cost to the Museum would be by opening  
 from one to six o'clock, and have come to the  
 conclusions, which they desire to present to your  
 Bodies :

present yearly expenses of the Museum, including  
 salaries of the curators, clerks, engineer, janitor, night  
 watchman and attendants, labor, coal, supplies, repairs,  
 &c., is \$23,859.88. Of this the City pays \$15,000 for value  
 received by opening to the public free four days in each  
 week, and the balance is made up mostly by gifts from  
 the Trustees, they having contributed during the last year  
 for the purpose \$7,500. This year the expenses will be  
 increased at least \$5,000 for additional superintendence,  
 labor and clerical force that will be required, making  
 probably a yearly expense of about \$29,000, irrespective of  
 Sunday opening.

To open the Museum on Sunday, this Committee, after  
 a careful investigation of the whole subject, and full con-  
 ference with the curators of the different departments,  
 janitor and engineer, give the following estimate of what  
 the increased cost will be:

Twenty attendants, at \$3 each Sunday, will be...	\$3,120 00
Sixteen cleaners to clean the Museum Saturday	
3-----	4,160 00
1 present Janitor's salary,	
-----	240 00
salary for Engineer.....	240 00
required, at \$65 per month..	780 00
and other supplies.....	600 00
<b>Total of.....</b>	<b><u>\$9,140 00</u></b>



OF  
APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor*

Museum will be largely increased. It must therefore be considered that further appropriations will be required and will be asked for. Therefore, in making the arrangements now proposed, the Trustees reserve the right to ask at the proper time for an additional appropriation for this purpose.

You are probably aware that we are entirely dependent upon the generosity of the friends of the Museum to supply additions to the collections from time to time. The more the City appropriates for buildings and current expenses the more individuals will give for adding to its collections, thus enhancing the attractiveness and educational power of the Museum from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JAMES M. CONSTABLE,  
*Chairman.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

**BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

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NEW YORK, May 27, 1887. }**

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**ABRAM S. HEWITT,**  
*Mayor.*



## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 27th day of May, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 18th inst.:

**Whereas**, Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887 authorizes and empowers the Board of Fire Commissioners to fix and determine the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion of this Department within certain limits, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

**Resolved**, That the salary of the Chiefs of Battalion be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, and that this action be communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

A certified copy of the law referred to is enclosed.

In passing this resolution the Board was actuated solely by a desire to do justice to a class of officers of high grade in the fire-extinguishing force, whose services are of great value to the community, who are in every way deserving of this recognition, and who are the only officers whose salary has not been raised by law within the last two years.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,  
*President.*

# LAWS OF NEW YORK.—BY AUTHORITY.

Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall commence and take effect throughout the State on and not before the twentieth day after the day of its final passage, as certified by the Secretary of State.  
§ 12, title 4, chap. 7, part 1, Revised Statutes.)



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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

FREDERICK COOK,  
*Secretary of State.*

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York*  
*and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Ap-*  
*portionment:*

Sir,—We, the undersigned, earnestly request your Honorable Board to favorably consider the claims of the Chiefs of Battalion of our Fire Department for an increase of salary.

During the legislative session of 1885, a mandatory law was enacted increasing the salaries of all the officers of the uniformed force of the Fire Department with the single exception of the corps of Chiefs of Battalion.

A remedy for this inadvertence was sought during the present year, which received the unanimous votes of both Senate and Assembly, which, though not mandatory, authorized your Honorable Board to fix the salaries of this most deserving corps of our city's servants at a figure between \$2,500 (the amount received by them at present) and \$3,000 per annum.

This measure having just become a law by the action of Governor David B. Hill, we hasten to lay the matter before your Honorable Board that justice may be done these gentlemen.



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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1887. }

ARTHUR BERRY, Esq., *Secretary to the Mayor*:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, asking whether any funds were available for the payment of the increase in the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion, provided such increase be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1887.

In reply I have to say that an examination of the act shows that it contains no provision for meeting such an expenditure; and as the appropriation for the Department for the current year was made before this increase was authorized, and a transfer will be necessary to meet it. Three thousand five hundred dollars will be needed for this purpose if the increase is to take effect from June 1st.

I am of the opinion that the following transfers of appropriation might be judiciously made, viz.: \$2,000, "Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners," and \$1,500 from the "Pay-rolls, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," both for the current year, to the pay-roll, "Chief of Department and Assistants," also for the current year.

Very respectfully,

HENRY PURROY,  
*President.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved.* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Com-

missioners of the Fire Department as expressed in resolution adopted by said Board on May 18, 1886, fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at a rate of \$3,000 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby be appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of January, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named pursuant to law.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum. ....	436	18,447	\$2 per week.	\$3,842
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	264	4,059	"	1,136
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	27	791	"	226
Total.....				\$5,204

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the months of January, February and March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Free State House of Industry ..	96	6,671	\$2 per week.	\$1,783 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:



NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..	1,280	36,829	\$2 per week.	\$10,197 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	410	12,559	"	3,446 79
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	422	13,001	"	3,536 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	160	4,871	"	1,326 71
Total.....				\$18,507 64

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents (\$182.05) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty two inmates, in the month of March, 1887, aggregating 443 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the pro-

visions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,208	35,588	\$2 per week.	\$10,168 00
Institution of Mercy.....	782	23,212	"	6,543 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	574	17,028	"	4,732 14
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	422	12,358	"	3,527 23
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	421	12,471	"	3,555 14
St. Joseph's Asylum....	415	12,185	"	3,481 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	497	14,090	"	3,959 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	291	8,688	"	2,482 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	68	2,013	"	509 14
St. Agatha Home for Children...	167	4,777	"	1,364 86
St. James' Home.....	121	3,604	"	1,029 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	135	3,941	"	1,124 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	97	2,426	"	693 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	133	3,944	"	970 86
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,694	"	454 00
St. Ann's Home .....	80	2,352	"	672 00
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	28	825	"	235 71
Total.....				\$45,502 36



mitted by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	583	17,662	\$2 per week.	\$5,081 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.	421	12,907	"	3,687 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	506	15,394	"	4,398 29
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	67	1,992	"	568 14
Total.....				\$13,680 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, April 15, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine  $\frac{17}{100}$  dollars, from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Ser-

geants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay to Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys of John Johnson, deceased, salary as patrolman, as follows:

For the year 1880 .....	\$147
For the year 1881 .....	200
For the year 1882 .....	911
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	\$1,259
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Original claim \$2,259.57.

—in accordance with a letter of settlement from the attorney of relator to the Counsel to the Corporation, letter and opinion of Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
New York, February 16, 1887.

PEOPLE EX REL. JOHN JOHNSON

AGAINST

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Esq., *Chief Clerk Board of Police:*

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter of January 1

informing me that the Board of Police request my opinion whether they can lawfully pay the above-named claim, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of John J. McCarthy.

Prior to the decision in the McCarthy case, in which the questions involved in this case were presented to the Court of Appeals, the decision of the General Term in similar cases were in direct contradiction and the final result of the controversy seemed to be doubtful.

The relator in this case also impugned the decision of the Board in relation to the facts involved.

In view of the doubtful character of the questions of law and the contention in respect to the matter of fact, I advised you in my letter of January 27, 1885, that if it should appear to the Board that injustice had been done in the decision, I did not think that the nature of the legal question was such as to warrant me in advising you to continue the appeal.

It was avowed by Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson that their position to settle the case by reducing the claim to the extent of \$1,000, was then accepted by the Board, and that they have in good faith relied upon such agreement.

Subsequently to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the McCarthy case, the resolution to settle the claim herein was rescinded by the Board.

On the remonstrance of Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson against such rescission, and their claim that the Commissioners were bound in good faith to complete the settlement agreed upon, and upon which they had been induced to do so, I advised you in my letter of June 25, 1885, that it now appears that Mr. Ecclesine is, in his own right, the owner of the claim by assignment from Mr. Johnson, if



thereof, to like appropriations for the years and amounts as follows:

For the year 1880.....	\$147 93
" " 1881.....	200 00
" " 1882.....	911 24
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	\$1,259 17
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the appropriations for which years are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments 4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

# IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and twenty five (\$325), dollars from the appropriation "Salaries - Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of requirements, to the appropriation "City Contingencies," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

And adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved* That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars - \$325 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries - Common Council," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled



“City Contingencies,” for 1886, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. }

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In connection with the report this day forwarded to you by the Board of Health in respect to Mott Haven Canal, I am directed by the Board to inform you that on the 24th August, 1886, a notice was served by this Department upon F. J. Rider, the owner of said canal, to dredge the canal and remove all filthy sediment therefrom. The owner refused to do this work on the ground that the nuisance was mainly caused by deposits from the public sewers of city, which fact is confirmed by the officers of this Department. This Board has not heretofore deemed it advisable under these circumstances to attempt to compel the owner of the canal to do this work. To afford temporary relief to citizens in the vicinity of the Mott Haven Canal, an appropriation for dredging said canal seems to be immediately necessary, and to permanently abate the nuisance, the extension of the sewers on both sides of the canal to the Harlem River, so that

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no sewage shall be discharged into the canal hereafter,  
as absolutely required.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, )  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1887. )

Hon ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, etc., and Chairman of*  
*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir. At a meeting of this Board, held May 19th, it was  
*Resolved*, That a copy of the report of Inspectors  
Hager and Morris in respect to the dredging of Mott  
Haven Canal, and what portion of the expense thereof is  
properly chargeable to the city, be and is hereby approved,  
and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to forward a  
copy of the same to the Board of Estimate and Appor-  
tionment."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, ( )  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1887. )

Wm F DAY, M.D., *Sanitary Superintendent:*

Sir. The following resolution of the Board of Appor-  
tionment, to wit: "*Resolved*, That the Board of Health  
be requested to notify the owners of the Mott Haven  
Canal to dredge the same, and also that the Board of  
Health report what portion of the expense of dredging is  
properly chargeable to the City in consequence of the dis-  
charge of the sewage matter into the canal," having been



discharge all of their sewage and waste into this great cesspool, through these sources.

The canal entrance is controlled by tide gates, which are kept closed, so that there is scarcely any current flow through it, and as a consequence all of the heaviest portions of the sewage form a most offensive deposit upon the canal bottom. At its upper end, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the bottom is completely covered with a most filthy decomposing mass of sewage matter, to the entire obliteration of the canal for nearly one hundred feet.

The average depth of the sewage deposit in the canal is estimated at about three feet, it being in some portions, especially at the mouth of the Mott Avenue sewer, about four and one half feet in depth.

Very considerable quantities of fecal matter were seen floating over the surface of this cesspool, and the constant rising of the gases of decomposition upon its surface emitted the most offensive odors, which at times are said to be almost intolerable. Many and frequent complaints have been received at this office during the past four or five years from the citizens dwelling in the vicinity of this canal of the nuisance."

We are informed that some years since, when the Mott Avenue sewer was built, there being no other feasible outlet, consent was given by the owners of the canal to discharge into the canal for one year, when it was understood the sewer would be carried directly to the Harlem River through Railroad Avenue. This has been delayed so long a time as that Avenue should be declared open by the Board of Street Openings, which, as I understand, has not yet been done, consequently the continued use of the canal as the terminal outlet to this sewer remains.



Fourth street from under the railroad embankment be connected directly with the same.

This is the only true remedy for a permanent improvement and provision, both for the great watershed and for the public sewers of this section, all of which would then discharge directly into the Harlem River.

In view of these facts, that nearly all of the deposit in the Mott Haven Canal is the result of discharging the public sewers of this section into it, and that very little sediment from other sources has lodged therein, we would respectfully report that nine tenths of the expense of dredging the canal is properly chargeable to the City.

It is also recommended that the Park Department be requested to have the creek, from One Hundred and forty-fourth street, to One Hundred and fifty-fourth street, thoroughly cleaned out at once, and construct a sewer in Mott Avenue, making all the sewers of the intersecting streets to the eastward therefrom to connect directly therewith. Also that the Board of Street Opening, or whatever authority now has control of the matter, declare Railroad Avenue a public highway, so that the Park Department could use it as the proper sewer outlet through it to Harlem River, and the Mott Avenue Sewer, and thus put an end to the nuisance.

John J. Ryder, of No. 13 Park Row, is the owner of the Mott Haven Canal, upon whom an order, No. 9,357, dated August 24, 1886, to dredge this canal, was made upon complaint of complainants to the Board, which he declined to do, claiming that by reason of the public sewers discharging into it, and thus creating the nuisance, it was the duty of the City to dredge the same.

The accompanying map illustrates the Mott Haven

Canal, the creek and the sewer outlet of Mott Avenue Sewer; also the drain and street sewers discharging into the creek on its east side above One Hundred and forty-fourth street to One Hundred and fifty-third street. .

LOUIS M. HOOPER, C. E.  
MOREAU MORRIS, M. D.,  
*Chief Inspector, First Division.*

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK.

*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the Referee's report, testimony, etc., in the matter of the application of Matthew P. Breen for an appropriation for costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Clerk for the Tenth Judicial District Court.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of Excise, dated May 25, 1887, submitting an estimate of the amount required for expenses for the year ending April 30, 1888.

After discussion, the Comptroller moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Board of Excise, with the request that a detailed statement, in tabular form and in comparison with the estimate made for 1886-7, of the number of employees and the rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

***Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.***

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*





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# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 13th day of June, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1887.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 3d instant:

**Whereas,** A majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has failed to approve of the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, under authority of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887; therefore

**Resolved,** That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in fixing as aforesaid the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,000 per annum be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The following resolution was also adopted at the same meeting.

**Resolved,** That in pursuance of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the salaries of the Chiefs of Battalion be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,750 per annum, subject, however, to the approval of the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

*President.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas,** The Board of Fire Commissioners have reconsidered a resolution adopted by them fixing the salaries of Chiefs of Battalion at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and on June 3, 1887, adopted a resolution fixing said salaries at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) per annum;

**Resolved,** That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 218, Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the resolution adopted by the



The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
June 14, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the  
City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—On the 4th day of May last, I had the honor to forward to your Honorable Body, a preamble and resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, adopted April 25, 1887, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to make a further issue from time to time as might be necessary, of one million dollars of the Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year.

At the time said preamble and resolution were adopted, it appeared by the books of this Commission that there was to the credit of the Commission, under appropriation authorized by you, the sum of \$237,956.86. The purpose of the Commission in making the requisition at that early date, was to allow the Comptroller ample time in which to advertise said bonds for sale, in case he considered it advisable so to do; and that the funds to be derived from the sale of said stock might be available by the time the balance to this Commission's credit should be exhausted. This Commission have not been advised of the action of your Honorable Body.

Since the adoption of said preamble and resolution, payments have been drawn upon the Comptroller for disbursements for the month of April, amounting to \$117,444.57 and for the month of May, amounting to \$115,424.15, making a total of \$233,868.72, leaving to the credit of the Commission the sum of \$4,074.03.

I am instructed by the Commission to request that the requisition of the Commission transmitted to your Honorable Body, under date of May 4, 1887, be complied with at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Commissioners may be in position to meet the payments called for in the contract providing for the construction of the bridge under Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,  
*Secretary H. R. B. Com.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
June 14, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At a meeting of this Board, held May 12, 1887, a resolution of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, requesting it to authorize the further issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of Consolidated Stock, to meet the expenditures of the Commission during the current year was referred to the Comptroller.

To meet the payments required on contracts for the construction of the bridge, it will be necessary to make a further issue of bonds, and I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That upon the application of the Harlem River Bridge Commissioners, dated May 4, 1887, presented at

a meeting of this Board, held on May 12, 1887, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), as provided by Sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the purpose of making payments for work done and materials furnished and service rendered in the construction of the bridge over the Harlem River, in the City of New York, during the year 1887, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

WILLIAM S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I have the honor to transmit the following proposition of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day, with an urgent request that the transfer may be made, so that the plumbing may be completed before the coming winter:





though the expenditure of the amount herein suggested can turn into the City Treasury during the current year at least \$1,250,000.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which was submitted to us, requesting that "a detailed statement in tabular form, and in comparison with the estimate made in 1886, of the number of employees and rate of compensation proposed to be paid to each person be furnished," we submit the statement in tabular form, as required.

A detailed statement of our needs and the reasons therefor, as explicit as could possibly be made, was contained in our communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 25 and 28, 1887, which communications were not read through at the meeting of the Board. Had they been, it would have been seen that we had already furnished all information in our power to the Board regarding our estimate.

In our communications of May 25th and 28th, returned to the Board, a copy of the resolution of the Board, we herewith transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
JOHN VON GLAHN.

THE CHAIRMAN stated that the "detailed statement" referred to in the preceding communication was not very intelligible, but that the one now submitted in tabular form, as required by a resolution of this Board, was so far such as can be understood.



W. O. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
W. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
W. J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
L. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
A. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
T. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
A. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
E. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
P. J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
M. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
C. W. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
P. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
P. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
M. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
P. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
J. Hart	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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Printing	2,000 00	Stationery and printing	500 00
Illustrations	1,000 00	Subscriptions	2,000 00
Postage	1,000 00		
Executive Service	10,000 00		
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>		<u>\$7,500 00</u>
Less May and June salary of proposed new appointments	5,616 00		
Total estimate for 1887-8	<u>\$13,014 00</u>		

New Positions to be Filled.

Assistant Secretary	1	District Inspectors	22	28	31
Application Clerk	1				
Assistant Application Clerks	2	By promotion			4
Assistant Record Clerk	1				
Registering Clerk	1	By appointment			27
<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>				
Deputy Chief Inspector	1	Total amount of proposed increase of salary of present force		\$12,210 00	
General Inspector	1	Total amount of salary of proposed new appointments			<u>28,700 00</u>
Special Inspector	1				



The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for salary of Application Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 each be allowed for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved as an amendment, that the item of two Assistant Application Clerks be stricken out.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

*Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The CHAIRMAN renewed his motion that the sum of \$1,200 each for salaries of two Assistant Application Clerks be allowed.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Record Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item Assistant Record Clerk be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.



The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,200 be allowed for salary of Engrossing Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$800 be allowed for salary of Janitress.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000 for Detective Service.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, and estimate for expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year, commencing May 1, 1887:

*Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,904) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and that the salaries of the three Commissioners and the employees of the Excise Board be fixed at the amounts and at*

the rates specified, respectively, against the positions in the following schedule:

Name.	Position.	Annual Salary.
C H. Woodman,	Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
W S. Andrews,	" .....	5,000 00
J Von Glahn,	" .....	5,000 00
C W. Dayton,	Counsel.....	5,000 00
A E. Parkhurst,	Cashier.....	2,500 00
E Beatus,	Assistant Cashier.....	1,500 00
J F. Quinn,	Stenographer.....	2,500 00
D S. White,	Secretary.....	3,000 00
G H. Gale,	Assistant Secretary..	2,000 00
E M. Tomlinson,	Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00
P H. Hargrove,	Deputy Chief Inspector.	1,800 00
C E. Gildersleeve,	General Inspector....	1,800 00
T McWatters,	Special Inspector.....	1,500 00
W H. H. Abell,	" .....	1,500 00
C W. Brandt,	" .....	1,500 00
P. J. Britt,	" .....	1,500 00
W H. Lees,	" .....	1,500 00
J Maxwell,	" .....	1,500 00
L. Pruyn,	" .....	1,500 00
H Schroeter,	" .....	1,500 00
J. Toumey,	" .....	1,500 00
J Walker,	" .....	1,500 00
W S. Yard,	" .....	1,500 00
W Barry,	Inspector... ..	1,200 00
J Bennett,	" .....	1,200 00
J J. Cavanagh,	" .....	1,200 00
J G. Coffey,	" .....	1,200 00
W J. Connelly,	" .....	1,200 00
L Debnor,	" .....	1,200 00
A Govan,	" .....	1,200 00
T Hackett,	" .....	1,200 00

Name.	Position.	Annual Salary.
J. J. Haher,	Inspector .....	\$1,200 00
J. Harford,	“ .....	1,200 00
A. R. Herrick,	“ .....	1,200 00
E. Kelly,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. J. Kelly,	“ .....	1,200 00
S. G. Koch,	“ .....	1,200 00
C. W. Kruger,	“ .....	1,200 00
D. G. Lithgow,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. Logan,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. McCullough,	“ .....	1,200 00
P. J. Moriarty,	“ .....	1,200 00
J. F. O'Brien,	“ .....	1,200 00
S. O'Brien,	“ .....	1,200 00
J. O'Connor,	“ .....	1,200 00
M. O'Rourke,	“ .....	1,200 00
F. Redmond,	“ .....	1,200 00
E. F. Starin,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. Von Baar,	“ .....	1,200 00
R. B. Walsh,	“ .....	1,200 00
Additional Inspectors, twenty-two, at		
\$1,200 each .....		26,400 00
Special Inspector .....		1,500 00
F. S. Leland, Application Clerk .....		1,500 00
Assistant Application Clerks, two, at		
\$1,200 each .....		2,400 00
L. Aikle, Record Clerk .....		1,200 00
Engrossing Clerk .....		1,200 00
G. B. Colby, Law Clerk .....		2,500 00
E. G. Dymond, Janitress .....		800 00
Total salaries .....		\$124,000 00
Less salaries, May and June, of new ap-		
pointments .....		5,616 00
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		\$118,384 00

**Expenses—**

Rent . . . . .	\$2,520 00	
Stationery and printing . .	3,500 00	
Contingencies . . . . .	2,500 00	
Alterations . . . . .	1,500 00	
Furniture . . . . .	1,500 00	
Protective service . . . .	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,520 00
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$139,004 00 <hr/>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Majority -- The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen -- 3.*

*Minority -- The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments -- 1.*

W. S. Andrews and J. Von Glahn, Commissioners of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation of the estimate as presented.

THE CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, June, 1887. }

TO ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the State Board of Agriculture asking that our Board take immediate action regarding the improvement of the Long Island farm purchased in 1885, and with that view this Board have passed



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(Copy.)

NO. 54 WILLIAM STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1887. }

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, City:*

Gentlemen,—In relation to the overcrowding of the **i**nsane in the institutions for their care under your charge, **a**nd the necessity of further provision for them than can **b**e had in buildings already in use, or shortly to be **r**eceived from the Board of Emigration:

We are strongly of the opinion that the best interests of **t**he city and its insane alike demand that the farm lands **p**urchased by the city for the use of this class, should be **u**tilized, and such buildings erected this summer as can be **p**aid for by available appropriations.

You are doubtless as well advised as we, what beneficial **r**esults may be expected from the inauguration of this **f**arm; the great number of inmates remaining in the larger asylums will be relieved from the discomforts of overcrowding and its bad effects, and those transferred to the country should derive lasting benefits from their more **n**atural and hopeful surroundings.

Our information is that there is standing to the credit of your Department an appropriation of \$60,000, made in 1883, for a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island, and that you are desirous to obtain the transfer of this appropriation for the construction of buildings on the farm at Islip, having wisely concluded not to erect the buildings on Ward's Island under the altered circumstances.

The question of the legality of this transfer came up in September, 1885, when you requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make it. The Comptroller at that time asked the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as

to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the transfer. Mr. Lacombe, in his reply, stated that in his opinion the transfer could be made in this particular case, as the appropriation was for a special object, and its transfer would result in the expenditure of the money for the special object at Central Islip instead of at Ward's Island, and that the transfer should be made to the account "For the Construction of New Buildings."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment laid the matter over at that time, and we believe the matter remains in its then shape.

Fortified by this opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel, we are hopeful that if an urgent application for the transfer is made by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the first hearing which you can get, the money will be placed to your credit and a beginning be made at Islip.

You know what an interest we feel in this matter, and how desirous we are to co-operate with you to make a good beginning at Islip. If you wish us to do so, we will appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to urge with you the necessity of this case; indeed, we have been requested by resolution of the State Board of Charities, passed in March of this year, to do so.

Please give us timely notice, should you desire us to go with you before the Board, of the hour and date of the hearing, or, should you prefer to have us go alone, please advise us to that effect at your early convenience.

Yours, with great respect,

WM. R. STEWART,  
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,  
JOHN J. MILHAU,

*Commissioners.*

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and William R. Stewart, Commissioners of the State Board of Charities, and H. H. Porter, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the same.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following solution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may be necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions:

*Whereas*, Certain assessments for local improvements have been laid from time to time in former years, upon property belonging to the City, which assessments have not been paid ; and



*Whereas*, It is necessary to pay such assessments and ~~and~~ charge the liens existing upon such property as ~~was~~ sold at public auction on May 5, 1887, in order to ~~con~~vey the same to the purchasers thereof free from ~~such~~ incumbrances ; and

*Whereas*, The balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the year 1887, entitled “ Real Estate, Expenses of,” is not sufficient to pay said assessments;

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$10,688.99) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation entitled “ Real Estate, Expenses of,” for 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

“ Real Estate, Expenses of,” for 1886.....	\$3,905 44
“ Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of,” for 1886 .....	4,283 55
“ Salaries—Finance Department,” for 1886,	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,688 99</u>

and further

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the assessments for local improvements upon real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, included in the sale thereof at public auction held on May, 5, 1887, as per bills of assessments rendered by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, out of the appro-

priation entitled "Real Estate, Expenses of," for 1887.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, June 16, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*:

Sir,—I have the honor to send herewith an estimate of expenditures required by the Health Department to

meet deficiencies in the annual appropriation for 1887 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 497, Laws of 1886.

I shall esteem it a privilege to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to present a statement explaining the several items of this estimate.

Awaiting your instructions,

I have the honor to remain,

With much respect,

J. C. BAYLES,

*President*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO SUPPLY A DEFICIENCY IN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1887, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 497 OF THE LAWS OF 1886.

For Salaries—

50 Inspectors, Summer Corps, 2 months, \$100 per month.....	\$10,000 00
6 Inspectors of Vaccination, 6 months, \$100 per month.....	3,600 00
5 Additional Sanitary Inspectors, 6 months, \$1,200 per annum.....	3,000 00
1 Additional Clerk, 6 months, \$800 per annum.....	400 00
8 Sanitary Engineers, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum.....	5,040 00

1 Chemist, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	\$750 00
2 Additional Milk Inspect- ors, 6 months, \$1,260 per annum .....	1,260 00
1 Veterinarian, 6 months, \$1,500 per annum.....	750 00
1 Night Watchman, Hos- pital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$240 per an- num.....	240 00
2 Additional Female Help- ers, Hospital Service, North Brother Island, 6 months, \$144 per an- num. . . . .	144 00
2 Additional Laundresses, 6 months, \$168 per an- num. . . . .	168 00
1 Assistant Nurse, 6 months, \$180 per annum.....	90 00
1 Stableman, 6 months, \$200 per annum .....	150 00
1 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospi- tal, 6 months, \$144 per annum.....	72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per an- num.....	84 00
2 Additional Orderly, 6	



CHAPTER 407.

**AN ACT** in relation to the appropriation for the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and any deficiency therein.

**Passed June 1, 1887; three-fifths being present.**

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** To supply any deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, as now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in the said city, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate and supply a sum necessary to meet such deficiency; provided, however, that such sum appropriated, together with the amount already appropriated, shall not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the said Health Department to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Such deficiency shall be first certified, and the cause and amount thereof stated by the Board of Health, and thereafter the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, and is hereby empowered to raise by loan, out of the proceeds of the annual tax, the amount necessary to meet such deficiency, and is also authorized to add





The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1887.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask that a transfer be made from the following appropriations for the year 1886, the amounts as follows:

“ Salaries—Law Department—

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messen-

gers ” ..... \$1,000 00

“ Judgments ” ..... 1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, “Contingent Counsel Fees,” which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Yours, very respectfully

BRADY  
VS.  
MAYOR.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations for the year 1886, as follows:

“ Salaries—Law Department—

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and

Messengers ” ..... \$1,000 00

“ Judgments ” ..... 1,800 00

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1886, "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," which appropriation is insufficient for the objects and purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 15, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of this Board held May 12, a resolution of the Board of Education making an application for the issue of bonds under the authority of Chapter 404, Laws of 1885, amending Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 456, Laws of 1886, was presented and referred to the Comptroller.

I respectfully report that I have received and herewith submit statements prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on School Buildings and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, of the sums required for these objects respectively, to be provided by the issue of bonds under said acts, amounting to the sum of \$958,846, as called for by the resolution of the Board of Education applying therefor.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, I submit

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a resolution to authorize the issue of School-house bonds  
as requested by the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
New York, May 7, 1887. }

*In Board of Education, May 4, 1887.*

*Resolved.* That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the Board of Education of the City of New York, hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said City, for the issue of bonds to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$958,846), being a part of the amount authorized by said Act as so amended, to be issued; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said Act as so amended, and said Board hereby reserving the right to apply hereafter for the issue of any bonds authorized by said Act as so amended, which may remain unissued.

*Resolved.* That the application for the issue of bonds be directed for presentation to the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, who are hereby authorized to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a brief or statement on the part of this Board of the purposes to which this Board wishes to apply the proceeds of said bonds when realized, and to report the result of such action.

*Extract from the minutes.*

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*



dred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis	
avenue . . . . .	\$100,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Sell Grammar School	
No. 62 for \$75,000, and want additional	
for new building . . . . .	55,000 00
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	\$885,000 00
Less Bonds sold . . . . .	197,154 53
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	\$687,845 47
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### WARD NO. 1.

*Grammar School No. 29, situated 96 and 98 Greenwich street.*

leased property, having been in use forty-two years, the present building having been erected in 1845, and by reason of the lease having expired May 1, 1887, a new lease for the three years was entered into, to afford necessary time to secure a new site and erect a suitable building.

The present structure is unsuitable for school purposes, and for reason before stated, the building being in very poor condition, the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroads occupying the streets on both fronts, and vibrations caused by the passage of trains, the absence of light and volume of dust, etc., requires that a change be made at the earliest opportunity. The present school is the only one on the west side of the city in the First Ward, and a change can be made by consolidation (see report of City Superintendent as to number of pupils.)

It is asked for to provide a suitable building upon site to be selected; which building is calculated to provide for the present number of pupils.



proposed to be purchased adjoining present site, and for altering the present building.

WARD NO. 11.

*Primary School No. 3, Cannon street, near Stanton.*

*Present site secured, 100 feet by 100 feet, northwest corner of Rivington and Lewis streets.*

The building proposed will be for a Female Grammar and mixed Primary, situated in a crowded neighborhood, and relieve the present structure of Primary No. 3, which is in very bad condition and unfit for school purposes, permitting of the sale of the site, etc.

\$100,000 is asked for the new building.

WARD NO. 12.

*Grammar School No. 54, situated northeast corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.*

Present building has been examined by the Building Department, and walls must be rebuilt, the roof replaced by a flat roof, and various alterations made to conform to requirements of law.

An annex building has been leased to provide partially for the excess of pupils, and as the present site is capable of being built upon to accommodate double the present number of pupils, therefore \$100,000 is asked for additions and alterations.

*Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, southeast corner, 100 feet on Lexington avenue and 170 feet on Ninety-sixth street. Site is excavated and ready for building.*

The intention is to provide for the transfer of the Male





to increase the number of its pupils; both departments are crowded.

### WARD NO. 23.

*The Hundred and Thirty eighth street, 700 feet east of Willes avenue. Site now owned 100 feet front on the Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, 200 feet deep, and is now being excavated.*

In the immediate neighborhood of this site there are two bad branches which fail to accommodate the demands, and when the building is completed the 2,400 pupils' seats needed will undoubtedly all be filled. Building is progressing rapidly in this neighborhood.

The sum is asked for.

*Junior School No. 62, situated on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty eighth streets. Site 170 feet deep by 20 feet front*

As the present site is surrounded by railroads and the raising of Brook avenue compels raising grade of school building, and changes required in grounds and buildings renders the present school building unfit for use as intended.

The building also is in very bad condition, and will require an expenditure of a large amount, independent of the cost of remedying, and when finished be unfitted for use as intended, etc.

The Commission is expressed to sell the present site and building which it is supposed will bring \$75,000, and after paying \$20,000 to the purchase of a new site (as per report of Committee on Sites), add to the balance of \$50,000



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Less sale of present site at that locality.....	\$9,000 00	
	-----	\$31,000 00
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		\$271,000 00
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FIRST. As to Grammar School No. 29 in the First Ward

This school occupies premises Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, extending through to Church street, near Rector street, under a lease from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education for three years from May 1, 1887, at the annual rent of \$2,400 and taxes, etc.

The building was originally erected in 1845, was remodelled in 1854, by addition of New Church street front, and changed in 1862 to conform to the widening of New Church street, the premises being occupied under former lease from the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School to the Board of Education.

The present lease was made for the purpose of obtaining sufficient time to procure a new site and to erect a new building.

The location of the school is now so bad that there can be no question as to the necessity of its removal.

On Church street, in front and rear, there is an elevated railroad.

The windows on both sides face adjacent tenements.

Throughout the entire year it is necessary to burn gas stoves in all the Primary class rooms, so that the children are deprived of the sunlight during their hours of study.

There is also much apprehension in regard to the safety



ports show that a large number of children in the Ward are now deprived of the benefits of the public schools therein on account of the insufficient accommodation.

The Male Grammar School nearest to this school is No. 2, which is over-crowded, and the building of which is in bad condition.

The new site which it is proposed to purchase will comprise a front of seventy-seven feet on Chrystie street and 100 feet on Hester street, being the southeasterly corner of Chrystie and Hester streets, and adjoining part of the premises now occupied by the school.

THIRD. As to Primary School No. 35 in the Nineteenth Ward.

This school is situated at No. 994 First avenue, north of Fifth fourth street, the premises of which are held under lease, expiring July 15, 1890, at an annual rent of \$4,700.

These premises are entirely unsuitable for school purposes, being originally erected for use as tenement property. They were the best that could be obtained until a better site could be procured.

It is deemed unwise to continue the school on these premises on account of the danger in case of fire. The means of exit are inadequate. In case of panic the classes cannot be controlled by the teachers. The stairways are so narrow as to render it impossible for more than two children to pass at the same time. It will require a large expense to increase the facilities of exit, and it is doubtful whether it could be done so as to secure sufficient light. The passages in the rear are so steep as to be unsafe for use in case of danger, and there is no means of communication between the first and top stories (the building being 25 feet high), except by bells.

The sanitary condition of the building is bad. The



poses, and will require the expenditure of about \$9,000 to grade the site to the level of Brook avenue, which has recently been raised, thereby causing the site to receive all the surface water of the neighborhood. The building itself is in a condition to require an immediate outlay of about \$15,000 to make it ordinarily suitable for school purposes for about five years. It is proposed to sell the present site and buildings, the value of which is estimated at about \$75,000, and purchase a new site on Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, known as the Degraff Property. 275 feet by 130 feet, for \$25,000.

The \$75,000 derived from the sale of the present site and building is to be applied to the erection of a new building upon the site to be purchased.

A suitable site can now be procured for the sum asked for and should be purchased at once, as the value of property in that locality is constantly increasing.

FIFTH.—As to new site in vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward :

The present site, which is not built upon, is inadequate for the purposes of a new school in that location, being 100 feet front by 196 feet average depth, and having all the disadvantages of an inside plot, it being 150 feet from the corner of Courtlandt avenue.

It is not desirable to purchase an inside plot for a new school, for the reasons: First, That the best building plans would give only about sixty per cent. of building, whereas a corner site would give from seventy to seventy-five ; and second, the chances of high buildings being erected on either side and thus excluding the light and air.

For these reasons it is deemed advisable to sell this site





The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—We desire to herewith submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the bill of Martin B. Brown, stationer and printer, rendered to the Board of Excise for printing and stationery supplied to our predecessors after the appointment of the present Commissioners.

From the 3d day of May to the 7th day of July, 1886, ~~ex~~-Commissioners of Excise Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris held possession of the offices of the Board of Excise and issued alleged licenses therefrom. The stationery and printing charged in this bill were furnished during that time and used by them. It was not furnished to nor covered by the appropriation made for the Board of Excise during the past year, and could not, therefore, be paid out of our appropriation.

In our opinion, however, the bill should be paid out of the Excise Fund, if it can be done, for the reason that while using this printing and stationery, Messrs. Haughton and Morris collected for alleged excise licenses, \$45,630, which money has since, by act of the Legislature, been turned into the City Treasury and credited to the Excise Fund, and the greater number of the alleged licenses so issued have been legalized in accordance with a special provision of law. It would seem, therefore, that the expenses incurred in obtaining that money should properly be paid out of the Excise Fund.

No part of the printing or material charged for in this



"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year.

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"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments and the officers of the City and

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENTAL  
ESTIMATES OF THE YEAR 1888. IN ACCORDANCE TO THE FORE-  
GOING RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND  
APPROPRIATION, I HEREBY ORDER THAT THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION WHICH MAY  
BE REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION  
AND REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR  
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THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION ADJOURNED.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz :

WILLIAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

*men.*

MORRIS COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1887, were  
read and approved.



The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET. }  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1887. }

Hon ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir, -At a meeting of this Board, held June 8, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, The Board of Health has received and filed among its records the written report of Moreau Morris, M.D., and Louis M. Hooper, Inspector, and previous reports of Inspectors of this Department, respecting the premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, and the said premises are found to be in such a condition as to be, and in fact are, dangerous to life and health; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Board is of the opinion that the said Mott Haven Canal is in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health, and for the protection of the public health should be immediately emptied, cleaned and purified; and being filed among its records the said reports, and drawings and exhibits relating thereto, which this Board deems is sufficient proof to authorize the declaration to be made that the said Mott Haven Canal is a public nuisance throughout its whole length and extent, and dangerous to life and health;

*Resolved*, That the said premises known as the Mott Haven Canal, between Railroad avenue on the west and East avenue on the east, and extending from One Hundred and Forty fourth street southerly to One Hundred and Thirty fifth street, in the City of New York, be immediately emptied by the opening of its gates; that the offensive matter thus exposed be disinfected and removed





f the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer; work was done at that point in January, 1885, and in the following summer, and last summer an attempt made to clean in front of this outlet, but was abandoned as the owner of the canal would not open the gates, there was too much water to allow the men to work advantage. The only effective way to clean this canal would be by dredging; this would require the removal of fifteen thousand (15,000) cubic yards of material, at a cost of, probably, three thousand seven hundred and dollars (\$3,700), but at this time there are no funds available for that purpose. Application has been made to Board of Estimate and Apportionment by this Department for a special appropriation, and, if granted, the work will be at once commenced. The appropriation allowed for the current year for sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is insufficient for additional work. The only permanent remedy for the evil complained of is the carrying out of the system of sewage adopted for this section of the city, by which all sewage will be kept from the canal and discharged directly into the Harlem River. This work has been long delayed by the necessary legal proceedings with regard to opening of streets, for which delay this Department is in no way responsible. The communication of Mr. Over and others is herewith returned:

Very respectfully,

M. C. D. BORDEN,

*President D. P. P.*

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor of the City of New York:*  
 Dear Sir. The undersigned residents, property owners and others doing business in the Twenty-third Ward of



And offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas,** The Health Department of the City of New York has certified a statement of a deficiency in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that Department for the year 1887, and stated the cause and amount thereof; and

**Whereas,** The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the several items of deficiency contained in said statement certified by the Health Department, and by concurrent vote have allowed certain sums for various objects and purposes therein stated, amounting to \$39,848; and

**Whereas,** This sum, together with the amount already appropriated, does not exceed the sum asked for in the annual estimate submitted by the Health Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said year 1887;

**Resolved,** That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Laws of 1887, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty eight dollars (\$39,848), to be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, in amounts additional to the several sums therein appropriated for different objects and purposes, to supply deficiencies in the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Health Department of the City of New York for said year 1887, for the employment of Sanitary Inspectors and additional policemen, now authorized by law, and for sanitary work in said city, as follows, to wit:



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1 Additional Female Helper, Willard Parker Hospital, 6 months, \$144 per an- num .....	\$72 00
1 Additional Laundress, 6 months, \$168 per annum	84 00
1 Additional Orderly, 6 months, \$300 per annum.	150 00
	<hr/> \$25,898 00
<b>Health Fund</b> —For payment to the Board of Police for the services of 15 additional policemen (Chapter 84, Laws of 1887), 6 month, at \$1,200 .....	
	9,000 00
<b>Rents, Health Department</b> — For rent of rooms for use of the De- partment, to provide accommodation for contagious disease patients.....	
	1,200 00
Dredging and cleaning Mott Haven Canal.	3,750 00
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Total .....	<hr/> \$39,848 00 <hr/>

**Resolved**, That in order to raise the amount of deficiency in the appropriation for the Health Department for the year 1887, appropriated by the foregoing resolution, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Revenue Bonds in anticipation of the taxes for 1887, as provided by law, and in amount not exceeding the said sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$39,848).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



CHAPTER 209.

**AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of a free public bath in the East River, between Dover and Pike streets, in the City of New York.**

Passed April 20, 1887, three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor (Art. IV., Sec. 9, Constitution of the State of New York).

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East River, between Dover and Pike street, in said city; and such bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials for such construction shall be procured by contract made at public letting with the lowest bidder; and the labor therefor done pursuant to the provisions of the several laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works.

**SEC. 2.** The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such an amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, but in case the final estimate for said year shall have been completed, then said amount





Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a new free public floating bath in the East River, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city; and the said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper, but the materials and labor for such construction shall be procured by contracts made at public letting with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the provisions of the general laws and ordinances which regulate the procurement of material and labor for said city, and the bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control and management of the Department of Public Works of said city.

SEC. 2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum as will be necessary to pay for the construction of said floating bath, and the Comptroller of said city shall certify the amount so appropriated to the Board of Aldermen, and such amount shall be included in the final estimate and raised by taxation in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Said Comptroller is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the amount so appropriated in anticipation of its collection by taxation, by the issue of Revenue Bonds, and such amount shall be paid upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works when the bath is completed.

SEC. 3. Such new public floating bath shall be located in the East River, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, in said city, and the Department of Docks of said city shall forthwith, upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, provide and designate, free of charge, such location in said river, between said two streets, at which the bath herein authorized to be constructed shall be per-

manently located and maintained, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for said bath.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, June 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD A. STORRS, *the Deputy Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

MANUEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 17, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, /  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1887. }

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor:*

I have the honor to call your attention to an error  
in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment, as printed in the *City Record* of June 18th inst.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented a bill rendered by the Sheriff for official services in serving orders to show cause upon jurors, as ordered by the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a committee, to report upon

Which was agreed to.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following:

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN,  
No. 100 EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET  
(CORNER FOURTH AVENUE),  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen.--I understand that in accordance with the most act of the Legislature you are authorized to increase the present pay of the Sergeants of Police. I am informed that during the last twenty years they have been paid \$1,000 per annum, whereas the Captains of the force now receive \$2,750. In view of the increased duties now devolved by law upon the Sergeants, of their faithfulness and energy in the discharge of their duties, to

which I can cheerfully bear witness, I respectfully unite in whatever application may be made to your Honorable Body under the law in question, which will afford them a more adequate compensation for their official work.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, etc.*

Which was received and ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Simon Stevens, attorney, dated June 9, 1887, transmitting copies of various communications relative to rent of Pier 12, East River, condition of slips between Piers 11 and 12, 12 and 13, and 13 and 14, etc.

And moved that the Secretary acknowledge their receipt, and request a statement as to what action is desired on the part of this Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

**BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }**

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CITY HALL, }  
New York, July 11, 1887. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 12, 1887, 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor**



## INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1887, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us on the 11th day of July, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

CHARLES COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Chairman.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved.** That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Monks of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,180	35,862	\$2 per week.	\$10,246 29
Institution of Mercy . . . . .	917	24,612	"	7,022 00
German Convent of our Lady of the Rosary . . . . .	464	13,488	"	3,847 71
St. Joseph's Asylum. . . . .	401	12,261	"	3,503 14
Infant Hebrew Nursery and Orphan Asylum . . . . .	293	9,026	"	2,678 86
St. Agatha Home for Children . .	167	5,047	"	1,442 00
St. James Home . . . . .	120	3,700	"	1,057 14
Committee for the Benefit of Orphan and Destitute . . . . .	129	3,933	"	1,123 71
Association of Female Guardian Societies and Home for the Friendless . . . . .	94	2,603	"	743 71
St. Vincent de Paul . . . . .	111	4,027	"	1,150 37
St. Michael's Home . . . . .	56	1,736	"	469 43
St. Ann's Home . . . . .	79	2,420	"	691 43
Total . . . . .				\$33,575 99

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Adopted* The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.



NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NO. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	815	23,867	\$2 per week.	\$6,671 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	588	17,387	"	4,988 48
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	510	14,128	"	3,937 82
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	426	12,558	"	3,588 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	520	15,077	"	4,807 71
Ladies' Deberah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	295	8,819	"	2,511 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	63	1,822	"	520 57
St. Agatha Home for Children...	173	4,962	"	1,327 71
St. James' Home.....	119	3,508	"	997 29
American Female Guardian Socie- ty and Home for the Friendless	101	2,638	"	521 21
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul...	128	3,795	"	1,084 29
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,609	"	434 00
St. Ann's Home.....	84	2,405	"	663 14
Total .....				\$31,503 02

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amount following be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New



And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "For Judgments," 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies Law Department--Contingent Counsel Fees," 1886, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative* - The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Public Charities and Correction For Supplies," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Charities and Correction For Construction of New Buildings, etc., 1885 For new sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in the Insane Asylum Building, West's Island," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative* - The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.



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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—We deem it proper that we should request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating the amount of \$1,500 for the salary of our Application Clerk so far as to permit us to pay him \$2,000, the salary at which he was appointed. We find that this can be done without increasing the amount of our appropriation. Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for all the additional inspectors whom we are authorized to appoint to have passed the necessary civil service examinations in time to receive their appointments on the 1st of July, the whole amount appropriated for the salaries of such persons to commence from the 1st of July will not be used.

We desire, therefore, to be permitted to apply any unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for salaries, that may accrue, to the increase of the pay of the Application Clerk.

We urge this matter, because in the general scheme of reorganization of our office it was designed to make the application room a special bureau, to be put under the charge of an officer who was to be held strictly responsible for it. We applied to the Civil Service Commissioners to make the examination for the position of Application Clerk non-competitive for the reason stated in our letter to the Civil Service Commission, a copy of which is herewith annexed.



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Mr. Leland passed his examination in April. He then held the office of Special Inspector, receiving a salary of \$1,500. He immediately assumed the duties of Application Clerk, but his appointment to that position was made to take effect from May 1, at a salary of \$2,000—a salary which we deem to be consistent with the importance of the position and to correspond with the other salaries resolved to be paid to our principal officers, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have since approved.

We believe that the efficiency of our office will be best served by carrying out the plan adopted, of dividing the office into separate bureaus, placing at the head of each responsible officer. We think it will be detrimental to the effectiveness of the service to now reduce the salary of the head of one of the departments while the others are paid the advanced amount we had fixed; and, as we can carry out our original plan without asking for an additional amount, we trust that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will permit us to do so.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

JOHN VON GLAHN,

Commissioners of Excise.

JOHN J. BOWERY,  
 Chief Clerk,  
 New York, September 5, 1886.

Very truly yours,

Commissioners of Excise.

Very truly yours,  
 J. J. BOWERY

and changes we desire to  
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Board of Excise is that of making a more careful and intelligent examination as to the qualifications of bondsmen.

The law imposes upon the Commissioners of Excise the duty of ascertaining the sufficiency and character of the bondsmen they accept, and this duty should be performed by the Commissioners themselves. The immense volume of business, however, renders this impossible, and a great part of the work is, by necessity, devolved upon the Application Clerk, who, from the very nature of his duties, is a confidential officer, bearing the closest relation to the Commissioners, and upon him they are compelled to rely. For these reasons we respectfully request that the position of Application Clerk in this Board be placed in Schedule A, or, if that seems inadvisable to your Board, that it be at least placed in the schedule for non-competitive examination.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN,

*President.*

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir: Referring to my letter to you of the 15th inst., in relation to the construction of two additional free public bathing baths, authorized by Chapters 209 and 227 of the laws of 1887, I beg to say that I have made a careful ex-

amination of the condition of the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," for 1887, and find it to be as follows :

The departmental estimate for the appropriation was composed of these principal items:

Ordinary maintenance and repairs.....	\$16,450 00
Reconstruction of the tanks which float the superstructure of the baths.....	14,000 00
For two new baths in place of the old ones, Nos. 3 and 4, which were considered no longer fit for service.....	22,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$52,450 00</u>

In the final estimate the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the appropriation at \$30,000, evidently intending to leave out the provision of \$22,000 for two new baths.

This Department has succeeded in renovating the old baths, Nos. 3 and 4, as well as making ordinary repairs to the others upon such advantageous terms that a considerable saving has been effected.

From the rate of expenditure for the repairs and maintenance of the baths to this date, and from a liberal estimate of the expenditures for the remainder of the year, there is a surplus in the appropriation of not less than \$13,000, which would be about sufficient for the construction of one of the additional baths authorized to be built by chapters 209 and 227, Laws of 1887. This amount can be transferred by the Board to the account for the construction of the new baths, and, if the Board can, and will appropriate another similar amount for the other authorized new bath, the two additional baths can be

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constructed this year and be ready for use at the beginning of the next bathing season.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes the rate of payment to the Sheriff of the City and County of New York in cases where ordered by the Court to make service of orders to show cause, directed to delinquent jurors, at the sum of one dollar and six cents for each service, and the sum of nineteen cents in each case of a return of "not found."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative - The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, October 4, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 6, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**









tuity of one-half the pier, but, for the present investigation, I regard them as joint owners, as such ownership seems to have been for a long time acknowledged by the City.

Such joint ownership being granted, neither party can legally erect an obstruction which would interfere with the rights of the other.

Piers are built for commercial purposes and are intended to facilitate the loading and unloading of vessels engaged in trade. For the ordinary transaction of business connected with them, the central part is habitually kept clear for the passage of vehicles, and no great portion of it can be obstructed for any considerable length of time without damage to the general business of the pier.

In the case under consideration the Street Cleaning Department has taken entire possession, throughout a great portion of its length, of the entire one-half of the pier, and has erected thereon a permanent structure, preventing all access to it except for its own purposes.

In addition to this illegal division of a property held in common, the purpose for which the structure is erected is offensive in its character, and, undoubtedly, on that account, causes additional injury to the private owners.

This pier has been properly assigned to the Street Cleaning Department by the Department of Docks; it is a good location for the work in hand, which could not, as can be plainly seen, be done as well at any point much to the east or west of it.

Under these circumstances it seems to be necessary to retain the pier for the purposes to which it has been applied, but as such occupation inflicts a manifest injury upon the private joint owners, it appears evident to me that they should be paid such an amount as would make



Simon Stevens, representing the joint owners of the said pier, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }  
New York, July 23, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I beg respectfully to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning in the Tenement House Districts, etc.," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, to the regular appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1887.

The general reduction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1886 of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars in the amount of the appropriation allowed for "Cleaning Streets" for the present year, together with the increased amount of work required to be performed by the Department, makes this transfer necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. COLEMAN,  
*Commissioner of Street Cleaning.*

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }  
New York, September 14, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir.—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will



**Resolved**, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1886, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—For Salaries, Wages of Sweepers, Repairs, Supplies, etc.," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

**Negative**—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, For reasons stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in an application presented this day for a transfer of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), appropriated for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," for 1887, to the regular appropriation for "Street Cleaning," it is deemed advisable to make such transfer;

**Resolved**, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1887, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Dis-

trunk, etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 65 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1887.

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir, Having decided upon and approved of plans for the construction of suitable buildings on the land at Central Islip, Long Island, this Board have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$49,700, being balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, for which purpose it is not required on Ward's Island, to an appropriation entitled "The Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For the Construction of Suitable Buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, and such temporary accommodations as may

necessary," 1887, for which purposes it is required on land at that place belonging to this city.

This Board will be pleased to be notified of the next meeting of your Honorable Board, so that they may be present to explain the importance of immediate action.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

Charles E. Simmons and H. H. Porter, Commissioners, and Dr. A. E. Macdonald, General Superintendent of Insane Asylum, Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas**, The plans for the construction of suitable buildings at Central Islip, Long Island, for the accommodation of insane persons in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have been decided upon and approved by that Department, and the transfer of the balance of a special appropriation to that Department remaining unexpended, for the construction of a two-story pavilion on Ward's Island in 1883, which has not been erected, is requested by a resolution of that Department, adopted on or about September 20, 1887; and

**Whereas**, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deem it advisable to erect such buildings upon the land belonging to the City at Central Islip, Long Island, and the Counsel to the Corporation has given an







“ Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.,” for 1887, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled “ Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance,” 1887, which is insufficient.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the sum of \$1,500 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for 1887, entitled “ Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing, etc.,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled, “ Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance,” 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative**—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the amount transferred from the Headquarters Pay-roll to that of the Chief of Department and



The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 New York, July 20, 1887. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the resolution of July 14, 1887, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$18,000 from the “Police Fund—Salaries of Superintendent,” etc., to the appropriation entitled, “Provisional Employment,” be and is hereby rescinded.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$18,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of \$3,340,327.06, appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen, in addition to the sum of \$14,000 included in that sum so appropriated in the Final Estimate for the year 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be applied to and used by the Police Department for the payment of men employed on probation, out of the sum of three million three hundred and forty thou-



I have been directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to request you to submit this action to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

*Secretary.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Section 41 of Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of the appointment of William Crichton, as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, in accordance with the application of the Aqueduct Commissioners presented this day for action thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and Solution :

*Whereas*, The sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars (\$139,904) was allowed and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 15, 1887, to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1887, and the com-

pensation of the Application Clerk was placed at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of the Excise Board have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider its action in appropriating that amount for the salary of the Application Clerk, and permit them to pay him two thousand dollars (\$2,000), "the salary at which he was appointed"; and

*Whereas*, The nature and amount of the duties which devolve upon the Application Clerk, as stated by the Commissioners of Excise, are important, and his salary can be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, and paid without increasing the amount of the appropriation heretofore made for the Excise Board;

*Resolved*, That the salary of F. S. Leland, Application Clerk of the Board of Excise, be and is hereby changed from the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum to take effect from October 1, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

*Negative*—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, In an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to recover amounts deducted from the bill of



Alexander V. Davidson for Sheriff's fees for conveying prisoners to and from the City Prison and the Criminal Courts in the City of New York during the months of October, November and December, 1884, and the year 1885, the Superior Court, on the 3d day of August, 1887, ordered the payment into Court of the sum of \$1,414, together with interest thereon from the 24th day of September, 1886; and

*Whereas*, There is an unexpended balance in the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1884, from which payment can be made of the fees charged during the year 1885 by a transfer of the amount to the appropriation for 1885, which is exhausted; therefore

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,249.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, such transfer being made to pay into Court, to the order of the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Superior Court, dated August 3, 1887, in an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the amount due for the year 1885, under said order of the Superior Court.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



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**Resolved**, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,249.33) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Sheriff's Fees" for 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, such transfer being made to pay into Court, to the order of the City Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Superior Court, dated August 3, 1887, in an action of Edward J. Shelly against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the amount due for the year 1885, under said order of the Superior Court.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

**Affirmative** The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



And offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That, pursuant to Section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as the Comptroller may determine, in conformity with the law providing for the issue of such bonds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Departmental Estimates of the Heads of Departments and other annual estimates for the year 1888, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted on June 16, 1887, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 800 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, August 28, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceeding was had:

Whereas, Chapter 572, Laws of 1887, authorizes and empowers the Board of Police, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix and determine the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants; therefore

*Resolved*, That the salaries of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants be fixed at \$2,000 per annum, from and after October 1, 1887, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the amount necessary to pay said increase.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$19,200, said sum being required to pay the extra salary of Sergeants and Detective Sergeants,





of children, in the month of June, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,165	84,608	\$2 per week.	\$9,529 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	894	11,459	"	8,098 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	125	3,729	"	1,055 43
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young girls.....	28	840	"	240 00
Total.....				\$18,922 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT. —
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,154	35,546	\$2 per week.	\$10,156 00
Institution of Mercy.....	803	24,503	"	6,999 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	581	17,802	"	5,000 29
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	537	15,507	"	4,429 97
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	418	12,932	"	3,689 86
St. Joseph's Asylum....	362	11,030	"	3,151 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	538	15,990	"	4,486 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	297	9,071	"	2,591 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	53	1,464	"	413 29
St. Agatha Home for Children...	177	5,257	"	1,502 00
St. James' Home.....	119	3,603	"	1,029 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	3,769	"	1,076 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	101	2,761	"	783 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	130	3,906	"	1,053 00
St. Michael's Home.....	57	1,747	"	463 14
St. Ann's Home.....	90	2,646	"	756 00
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	28	863	"	246 57
Total.....				\$47,844 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:  
resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of August, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. of DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Infants of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,146	35,107	\$2 per week.	\$10,030 57
Infants of Mercy.....	802	24,379	"	6,965 43
Infantry Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis. ....	580	17,794	"	5,080 14
Infantry Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	526	16,061	"	4,585 50
Infantry Sisters of St. Dominic...	443	13,447	"	3,842 00
Joseph's Asylum . ....	352	10,783	"	3,080 86
Free Sheltering Guardian Society .....	539	16,396	"	4,654 37
Infantry Infirmary Nursery and Child's Protective.....	300	9,245	"	2,641 43
Agatha Home for Children ..	168	5,745	"	1,641 43
James Home .....	118	3,621	"	1,034 57
Infantry for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	121	3,724	"	1,061 00
Infantry Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless .....	116	3,061	"	874 37
Infantry of St. Vincent de Paul.	144	4,265	"	1,218 57
Elizabeth's Home.....	60	1,860	"	487 15
Ann's Home .. .....	97	2,913	"	803 71
Infantry for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	24	749	"	225 43
Total.....				\$48,256 93



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$298.36) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-one inmates in the month of June, 1887, aggregating 726 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1842 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, )  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, )  
October 6, 1887. )

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on May 12, 1887, an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for the transfer of \$1,500 from an appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, to the Department of Public Works, for removing obstructions on streets and avenues in 1887, respectfully



Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the District Attorney, dated August 23, 1887, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for Contingencies for the year 1887.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Commissioners of Docks, dated July 27, 1887, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the Commissioners of Docks.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition of Charles H. Woodman, William S. Andrews and John Van Glahn, for an appropriation to cover their costs, counsel fees, etc., in contesting the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday, October 13, 1887, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*





# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz :

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board  
of Aldermen.*

THE CHAIRMAN stated that the absence of the President  
of the Board of Aldermen was in consequence of his at-  
tending at the funeral of Alderman James J. Corcoran,  
Speaker.

The minutes of the meeting held October 6, 1887, were  
read and approved.



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which, the President is informed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will then and there hold.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1887. }

(In Board of Education, October 5, 1887.)

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$6,367) from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for the year 1887, and to be added to the appropriation of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) made by said Board in said Final Estimate, "For Salaries of Professors, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in the Normal College."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

J. Edward Simmons and William Wood, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

Whereupon, after discussion of the matter, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:



shall provide for the various objects of expenditure in said yearly estimate specified, such sums or fix such rates of payment therefor, as, in the judgment of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may seem necessary and sufficient. No expense chargeable to the said City and County shall be incurred by said Sheriff in excess of the amounts appropriated or rates fixed therefor by said Board."

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

HUGH J. GRANT,  
Sheriff.

And moved that the communication be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion upon the power of the Board to fix the annual rates of payment of the fees of the Sheriff.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN called up the matter of fixing and determining the salaries of the Sergeants of Police, laid over at the last meeting of the Board.

John McClave and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners of Police, and James J. Brophy, Sergeant of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be required to prepare a resolution, approving the action of the Commissioners of Police, fixing the said salaries, as follows:



ment in the construction of the said park, as authorized by the act above referred to.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,  
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK, October, 12, 1887. }

*Approximate Estimate of the Cost of Construction of  
Morningside Park, in accordance with the Design of  
Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux, dated September 28, 1887,  
exclusive of the "Permanent Outworks."*

1 Temporary wood enclosure .....	\$6,000 00
1 General interior earth and rock work, in- cluding rough foundation walls carried up with filling for support of perma- nent enclosure on Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, and including exterior filling.....	45,000 00
1 Sub and surface drainage.....	13,000 00
1 Construction of walks, including rustic steps.. ..	75,000 00
1 Esplanades at One Hundred and Four- teenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, including steps and railing....	22,000 00
Buildings and shelters.....	12,000 00
Fertilizing, trenching, including shaping and trimming ... ..	18,000 00
Planting .....	25,000 00
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	\$216,000 00





by authorize and direct the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds for the purpose therein named to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, October 17, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 20, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, October 17, 1887.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 20, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for 1888, and for the transaction of all other business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us  
this 17th day of October, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 13, 1887, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,	}
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,	
TRYON ROW,	
NEW YORK, October 15, 1887.	

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
City of New York:*

Gentlemen,—I am instructed by the Commissioners of  
Taxes and Assessments to say that they consent to the

transfer by your Honorable Board of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation made to this Department for "Salaries of Secretary, Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees" for the year 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH,

*Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—We respectfully request the transfer of \$2,500 from the appropriation or appropriations under control of the Department of Taxes and Assessments designated in the written consent of that Department filed with your Board, to the appropriation "Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," which is insufficient; such transfer being necessary to enable us to carry on the business of this office during the remainder of the current year.

The amount appropriated for the year 1886 for the last-mentioned purpose was \$25,000. The amount of our estimate for the like purpose for 1887 was \$25,000. The amount appropriated was \$15,000, being forty per cent. less than our estimate.

If the transfer now asked be not granted, we shall be compelled to discharge our force at the end of this month, leaving the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Charities and Correction and the Fire Depart-





The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

**Whereas,** The appropriation for "Judgments," for 1887, is exhausted; and

**Whereas,** There is an unexpended balance of five thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,648.19) of the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1886, which is not required for the purposes thereof;

**Resolved,** That the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$5,648.19) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgments," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative - The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments--4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the Heads of Departements, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, positively, on or before the first day of December, 1887, statements of all unexpended balances

of appropriations made to them for the year 1886, and all previous years, together with statements of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances of appropriations, stating the nature of the claims or liabilities and the names of the claimants and the amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate of the Common Council was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Clerk of the Common Council be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the clerks and officers of the Board of Alderman, and to appear before this Board and explain their duties, etc.

Which was agreed to.

The estimate of the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

estimate of the Finance Department was then considered.

estimates for the various bureaus therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

motion, the Clerk was directed to request the commanding officers of the various regiments and batteries in the City of New York to appear before the Board in explanation of the salaries, duties, etc., of the armorers, gunners and engineers of the armories located therein.

motion, the Clerk was directed to request the Comptroller of the Corporation to appear before the Board at its next meeting, in explanation of the proposed appropriation judgments."

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be notified that the estimate of the Law Department would be considered to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity would be afforded him to be heard relative thereto.

which was agreed to.

motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Clerk of the Common Council that the estimate of the Common Council would be considered to-morrow at 1 o'clock, and request his presence in explanation thereof.

motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioner of Public Works that the estimate of the Department of Public Works would be considered to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that an opportunity would be afforded him to be heard relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 21, 1887, at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The Departmental Estimate of the Law Department was taken up for consideration.



**Estimates of the said Departments will be taken up for consideration, by this Board, on Monday, October 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative thereto.**

**On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Commissioners of Police and the Commissioners of Fire that the Departmental Estimates of the Police and Fire Departments will be taken up for consideration, by this Board, on Tuesday, October 25, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative thereto.**

**On motion, the Board adjourned.**

**M. COLEMAN,**  
*Secretary.*





# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* — All the members, viz. :

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LAFEW, *the Comptroller.*

LEWIS R. BECKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney is taken up for consideration.



The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 25, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to notify the Police, Fire and Health Commissioners that the Departmental Estimates of their respective Departments will be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board to be held to-morrow, October 25, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.





on Law of the Common Council employed the  
signed as an expert, to examine and unite, if pos-  
sible two codifications of the ordinances, which had  
submitted by the respective Commissioners, and pro-  
pose from them one symmetrical and harmonious code.

My petitioner was engaged upon such work between  
and five months, night as well as day, and completed  
the revision to the entire satisfaction of the said  
Committee, and was accepted by it.

As agreed between the said Committee and peti-  
tioner that the petitioner should accept such compensation  
for services as the City might think proper to give him.  
Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Com-  
mon Council instructs me that the proper method of  
giving such compensation is to apply to your Honorable  
Board and your petitioner, therefore, respectfully asks  
Honorable Board to award him the sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars (\$1,500), as suggested by the Committee  
of the Common Council, for the aforesaid ser-

vice. I beg leave to submit a copy of the letter of  
Committee on Law respecting the foregoing subject,  
original being in the possession of the Finance Com-  
mittee of the Common Council.

I am your obedient servant,

EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

*Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportion-*  
*ment:*

Gentlemen.--The undersigned was Chairman of the  
Finance Committee on Law of the Common Council for  
the year 1879.



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suggest that he be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a fair compensation for his labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,

*Chairman.*

NEW YORK, August , 1880.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen, -The undersigned constituted the Standing Committee on Law of your Honorable Body for the year 1879. Early in that year two revisions of the ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York, one by each of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making such revision, were referred to them.

Said Committee were further instructed by the Common Council of that year to bring about an agreement between the Commissioners, if possible, as to the revision of the ordinances.

The said Committee found that hopeless; but that the City should not be deprived of any revision, the said Committee called to their assistance and employed Mr. Edwin E. Van Auken, as an expert, to unite and consolidate the two revisions into one harmonious code.

Mr. Van Auken completed such work to the entire satisfaction of said Committee in about four months, and the work was accepted by said Committee.

The said Committee employed Mr. Van Auken upon the understanding that he should accept such compensation as your Honorable Body might be pleased to award him.

Mr. Van Auken, we may say, not only while in the employment of said Committee, but also since 1877, has





ad been submitted by the two Commissioners to the  
n Council, and by it referred to the said Committee,  
structions to harmonize them.

petitioner agreed to perform the work and to  
uch compensation as the City should think proper  
him.

rsuance of this agreement, your petitioner, after  
ths of ceaseless toil, completed his work upon the  
sion, and it was accepted by said Committee as in  
cts satisfactory.

revision necessitated an immense amount of work,  
aired the greatest care, and a special knowledge  
uaintance with the ordinances, the State laws, and  
visions appertaining thereto, as well as with the  
en laws of the various Departments of the City  
nent.

ity never having in any way compensated your  
er for the aforesaid work, he respectfully asks your  
ble Body to award him a fair and reasonable com-  
on there-for.

aid Committee on Law, in a communication to  
norable Board, which will be found in the pro-  
of 1880, p. 505, suggests that he be allowed the  
fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars as a fair compen-  
or said services.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

Fork, October 24, 1887.

n were received and referred to the Comptroller.

ation, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1887—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* All the members, viz. :

**ABRAHAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LADEW**, *the Comptroller.*

**HENRY R. BEEKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**MICHAEL COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

**REPORT.** It has become apparent from the report of Engineer M. A. Kellogg that the condition of the Central or McComb's Dam Bridge is such that a great outlay of money will become necessary to place it in a safe and proper condition; and



late the use of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, by construction of an elevated iron roadway, viaduct or bridge from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, decided that nothing shall be done under the act without approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The act further makes it the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the execution of the improvement, to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the letting of the work. The work of preparing the plans, specifications and estimate for the improvement, though not completed, is sufficiently advanced to say that the probable cost will be \$750,000. The matter is therefore submitted to the Board for its consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

which was received and placed on file.

• CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1887.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In answer to the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a report as to the quality and durability of the Navarro water meters, and the advisability of making provision in the estimate for 1888 for expenditures to be incurred in repairing and placing in buildings

1,000 of the meters, I herewith submit a copy of a report made to me by the Chief-Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct on the subject.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,	}
CHIEF-ENGINEER OF CROTON AQUEDUCT,	
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,	
NEW YORK, October 25, 1887.	

General JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

Dear Sir,—There has been passed through a Navarro meter 100,000 cubic feet, equal to 748,000 gallons of water under a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, with no repairs.

They are not as reliable or durable a meter as others at present manufactured, but with 9,500 of them on hand, I do not think it good policy to throw them away or to keep them without further trial, especially as a large amount of waste of water can be stopped by their use.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL,  
*Chief-Engineer Croton Aqueduct.*

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Board of Education was then taken for consideration.

Members: Galloway, Cole, Holt, Wood and Sprague, Commissioners; Jasper, City Superintendent; Debevoise, Superintendent of Buildings, and McMullen, Clerk to Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the College of the City of New York was taken up and considered.

Then Alex. S. Webb, President, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Board of *City Record* was taken up for consideration.

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor *City Record*, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
New York, October 26, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, I transmit herewith a list of all reports in regard to park opening proceedings, confirmed since the 1st of January, 1887, with a statement of the amount paid and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*



	Awards.	Taxed C
Bailey avenue, Sedgwick to Boston avenues -----	\$42,526 03	\$1,521
Wales avenue, Kelly street to Westchester avenue -----	6,433 43	227
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues -----	5,696 75	170
Tinton avenue, Kelly street to Westchester avenue -----	9,105 08	297
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Railroad and Webster avenues -----	3,462 26	231
Kelly street, Wales to Prospect avenues -----	1,346 87	268
Rider avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street -----	138 00	578
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas -----	2 00	268
Railroad avenue, East, Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty-first street -----	134,428 55	2,258
Welch street, New York and Har- lem Railroad to Kingsbridge Road -----	670 90	178
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Eighth avenue to the Hudson River -----	10 00	676
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Edgecombe Road and Tenth avenue -----	2 00	216

	Awards.	Taxed Costs.
of Hundred and Fortieth street, Eighth avenue to the first New Avenue west of Eighth avenue	\$2 00	\$195 00
of Hundred and Nineteenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
of Hundred and Twenty-first street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
of Hundred and Twelfth street, Tenth avenue to the Boulevard	2 00	280 00
of Hundred and Thirtieth street, Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	2 00	170 00
of Hundred and Seventeenth street, Eighth to Ninth avenue	4 00	269 00
of Hundred and Eighteenth street Eighth to Ninth avenues,	4 00	269 00
Twenty-second Ward Park.....	40,000 00	1,650 00
Totals	\$243,843 87	\$10,251 19

STATEMENT OF STREET AND PARK OPENING PROCEEDINGS CONFIRMED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1887, SHOW-  
ING TAXED COSTS, AWARDS, ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS MADE ON ACCOUNT THEREOF.

TITLE AND DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	PAYMENTS MADE.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.
Opening Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Bos- ton avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, March 4, 1887.....	\$42,526 03	\$1,521 96	\$44,047 99	\$1,521 96	\$22,023 99	\$22,024 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward. April 29, 1887 ..	5,696 75	170 59	5,867 34	170 59	4,867 34	1,000 00
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad to Webster avenues, in the Twenty- third Ward, May 6, 1887.....	3,462 26	231 30	3,693 56	231 30	3,693 56	None.
Opening One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, May 13, 1887 ..	2 00	265 02	267 02	265 02	267 02	None.
Opening One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Ninth avenues, May 27, 1887....	4 00	269 00	273 00	269 00	273 00	None.
Opening Wales avenue, from Kelly street to West- chester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887.....	6,433 43	227 30	6,660 73	227 30	6,660 73	None.
Opening Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to West- chester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887 ..	9,105 08	297 65	9,402 73	297 65	4,701 36	4,701 37
Opening Kelly street, from Wales to Prospect ave- nues, in the Twenty-third Ward, June 17, 1887	1,346 87	268 01	1,614 88	268 01	807 44	807 44
Opening Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and						

Opening the Ninth and Tenth streets July 12, 1887	6 00	269 00	871 00	None.	278 00	None.
Opening the Hundred and Twelfth streets from Eighth avenue to Avenue M Nicholas July 22, 1887	2 00	170 00	172 00	170 00	178 00	None.
Opening the Hundred and Twelfth streets from Eighth avenue to the first New Avenue west of July 28, 1887	3 00	193 00	197 00	196 00	197 00	None.
Opening the Hundred and Twelfth streets from the western line of the Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward August 3, 1887	870 00	178 00	848 00	None.	296 84	•
Opening the Hundred and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, August 11, 1887 (on city seal)	124,428 65	2,111 62	126,663 17	2,264 62	68,241 80	68,241 80
Opening the Hundred and Twelfth streets, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, August 18, 1887	2 00	280 00	282 00	280 00	282 00	None.
Opening the Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, from the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard and Seventeenth street from Avenue M, October 3, 1887	2 00	216 83	218 83	None.	218 83	None.
Opening the Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, from Avenue M, October 3, 1887	4 00	269 00	273 00	None.	273 00	None.
Opening the Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, from Avenue M, October 3, 1887	10 00	676 27	686 27	None.	686 27	None.
Total	\$208,848 67	\$3,401 19	\$212,448 06	\$7,260 99	\$115,120 23	\$96,274 40

\* Amount of deficiency not covered in the matter of opening Walsh street, \$408.31.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 25, 1887.



The Board resumed the consideration of the Departmental Estimates.

The estimates of the various charitable institutions were considered.

The estimate of the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

James J. Slevin, Register, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the District Attorney's Office was then taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared, and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }  
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, }  
October 21, 1887. }

*to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen, --The Harlem River Bridge Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487, Laws of 1885, make requisition for the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, to be raised in the tax levy for 1888, for the expenses connected with the completion of the bridge now under construction by the Commission. The disbursements of the Commission will amount to \$900,000 (estimated), and there will remain a balance of at least \$200,000 of the proceeds of bonds already authorized to be issued by your

Board, which is deducted, it being assumed that that balance will also be available for the coming year.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,  
*Secretary Harlem River Bridge Commission.*

Which was received and referred to the COMPTROLLER.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MECHANICS' HALL,  
No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,  
October 25, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City  
of New York:*

Gentlemen,—We, Gilbert J. Burnet as President; William C. Smith and Robert Rutter as Vice-Presidents; James J. Burnet as Treasurer and Stephen M. Wright as Secretary of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby respectfully apply to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be used by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen in the support and maintenance of the “Apprentices” Library,” located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

We respectfully declare that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen as a free public library; that it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, from 8 o'clock A. M. until

lock P. M. every day in the year, except Sundays and  
ays, that the number of volumes contained in the  
library exceeds ten thousand, and that the aggregate  
ber of volumes actually withdrawn from the said  
y by the inhabitants of the said City of New York  
e in their own homes or places of business during  
welve months next preceding the first day of Octo-  
1887, exceeded one hundred and seventy-five thou-

e further respectfully declare that the value of the  
state owned by the said General Society of Mechanics  
Tradesmen, and used solely for said library, exceeds  
ty thousand dollars and is free from any encum-  
res.

e further respectfully declare that the foregoing ap-  
tion is made by direction and under the authority of  
aid General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and  
ed upon the provisions of an Act of the Legislature  
e State of New York, passed June 15, 1886, entitled  
Act to encourage the growth of free public libraries  
free circulating libraries in the cities of the State,"  
eorded in Chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

GILBERT J. BURNET,

*President.*

WILLIAM C. SMITH,

*Vice-President.*

ROBERT RUTTER,

*Second Vice-President.*

JAMES J. BURNET,

*Treasurer.*

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT,

*Secretary.*





except such personal guarantee as is necessary to ensure their safety and return.

GEORGE W. LITHGOW.

Sworn to before me, this 20th }  
day of October, 1887, }

EDWARD C. EVANS, No. 52,

*Notary Public,*

N. Y. Co.

Which was received and referred to the COMPTROLLER.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication dated October 15, 1887, from R. McCafferty, requesting an appropriation for the work on Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was received and referred to the Commissioners of Public Parks.

The estimate of the Commissioner of Jurors' Office was taken up and considered.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 27, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* All the members, viz.:

**JERAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LADUE**, *the Comptroller.*

**LESLIE R. BECKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Alder-*

**JOSEPH COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1887, were  
read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of  
the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The estimate of the Sheriff was taken up for considera-

**JOHN J. GRANT**, the Sheriff, appeared before the Board  
and made a statement in explanation thereof.



It was held that the Act of 1884, above recited, under constitutional limitations, could not be applied to a Sheriff who was in office at the time of the enactment of the statute.

The Court, however, said "The fixing of compensation authorized will be deemed to apply to his successors in office."

I see no reason to doubt, therefore, the application of the statute cited to the present Sheriff, and advise you that it is within the power of the Board, in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board may seem necessary and sufficient.

I remain, yours truly,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimates of the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration.

James A. Flack, County Clerk, and T. F. Gilroy, Deputy County Clerk, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1887. )

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Under a recent decision of the Court of appeals, rendered since I forwarded to your Honorable



peared before the Board and made statements in relation thereof.

COMPTROLLER presented the claims of John R. , Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. , and Charles F. Maclean, for payment of judgments, in actions against them to recover salaries as commissioners.

Claims of Charles H. Woodman, William S. And and John Van Glahn for payment of judgments, actions against them in the matter of contesting the office of Excise Commissioners.

Claim of Matthew P. Breen for payment of costs and counsel fees in the matter of contesting the office of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial Dis-

RESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the claims be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he furnish to this Board his opinion as to the reasonableness of the counsel fees, etc., contained.

It was agreed to.

COMPTROLLER presented a claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, for payment for services furnished the Department of Public Parks.

It was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he furnish to this Board his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Board in the premises.

At this stage the COMPTROLLER was, by unanimous con-





Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$2,500 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—For Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board resumed the consideration of the Departmental Estimates.

The estimates of the City Court of New York, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Court of General Sessions, Surrogate's Office, and for Miscellaneous Purposes, were taken up and considered.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from William B. Dubois, dated October 14, 1887, relative to appropriations for reducing the debt of the city, &c.

Which was placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Saturday, October 29, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgments," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

**ABRAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LOEW**, *the Comptroller.*

**HENRY R. BEEKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**MICHAEL COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 :

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourn do so to meet on Saturday, October 29, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments entitled "Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners and Employees," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Judgment 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present* — All the members, viz. :

**ABRAHAM S. HEWITT**, *the Mayor.*

**EDWARD V. LOEW**, *the Comptroller.*

**IRVING B. BEEKMAN**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**MICHAEL COLEMAN**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1887, were read and approved.

Thereupon, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1888.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 :



employees and subordinates, should be specified; also the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of law.

If the estimates for 1888 differ in amount from the appropriations for the year 1887, you are requested to explain the reason of any increase or decrease.

You are particularly requested to refer in your estimates to the provision of law under which the amounts of salaries, and of appropriations of specific sums for special objects and purposes, if any, are authorized.

Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for conducting the public business should be excluded, and every item included in the estimates should be reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service, in order to secure the utmost economy in the administration of city affairs, and make the burthen of taxation as light as possible; and your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accomplishing these important objects is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

*Comptroller.*

### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, held June 16, 1887, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit:

*Whereas*, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

\* \* \* \* \*

"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each Department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing year.

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the Heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the





Twenty-five members of the Board, other than the President, at  
 \$2,000 each per annum. . . . . \$50,000 00  
 (Sec. 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter  
 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887.)

Section 79 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 limits  
 the amount of salaries for the clerks and other officers of the  
 Board of Aldermen, including the Clerk, to \$25,000 per annum.  
 Notwithstanding the fact that the clerical labor of this office is  
 largely increased by the abolition of the offices of Assistant Al-  
 dermen and Supervisors, and that the work of duplicating the  
 old manuscript records of the Common Council, commenced  
 during the past year and now in progress, will require the  
 services of at least four clerks during the ensuing year, it is be-  
 lieved that these services can be performed for the sum of. . . . . 20,000 00  
 City Contingencies. . . . . 1,500 00  
 Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council. . . . . 200 00  
 Total for the year 1888. . . . . \*\$74,700 00

It is not possible to specify the names, titles or salaries of the clerks and other  
 employees of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1888, until after the organiza-  
 tion of the Board, and the designation of its clerks and other officers.

The following comparative statement of amounts asked for and appropriated in  
 1887 and required in 1888, with a statement of the probable unexpended balances  
 of appropriations for 1887, is also herewith submitted, as requested:

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\* Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1887 provides for an additional member of the Board of  
 Aldermen, thereby increasing the number to 26, and adding \$2,000 to the amount required  
 for salaries for 1888 and subsequent years.



Amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1887, for the Mayor's Office, as follows, viz.:

Contingencies..... \$4,000 00

Salaries—Mayor's Office:

Mayor..... \$10,000 00  
Clerks..... 12,000 00  
22,000 00

Clerks and Employees in Mayor's Office:

Arthur Berry, Secretary, etc..... \$5,000 00  
C. G. Crocker, Clerk..... 1,500 00  
L. I. Taggart, "..... 1,500 00  
E. W. Brown, Messenger..... 1,000 00  
E. H. Sherman, Stenographer..... 2,000 00  
Lena A. Brockway, Stenographer, per month..... 65 00

Mayor's Office,  
New York, September 19, 1887. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1888 are as follows:

Contingencies..... \$4,000 00  
Salary of Mayor..... \$10,000 00  
Clerks and subordinates..... 12,000 00  
22,000 00  
\$26,000 00

Bureau of Licenses

Salaries..... \$9,000 00  
Contingencies..... 500 00  
\$9,500 00

Arthur Berry, Secretary, etc..... \$5,000 00  
C. G. Crocker, Clerk..... 1,500 00  
L. I. Taggart, Confidential Clerk..... 1,500 00  
E. W. Brown, Messenger..... 1,000 00  
E. H. Sherman, Stenographer..... 2,000 00  
Lena A. Brockway, Stenographer, per month..... 65 00

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.



taxation and from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law; and also of the interest on all outstanding bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York and of the annexed territory, due and payable from taxation in the year 1888.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the amount of rents payable in 1888 on leases to the City of premises for the use of departments and public officers, civil and police courts, armories and drill-rooms, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses payable in 1888 on account of judgments against the Corporation, expenses of City real estate, wages of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, etc., as provided by law.

It will not be necessary to raise by tax the amount required to pay the principal of stocks and bonds, payable by law from taxation, which will become due in the year 1888, as the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund will be sufficient for that purpose and may be so applied pursuant to the provisions of law.

The statement of the equalized valuation of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York fixed by the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, and the amount of State taxes, have not yet been received from the Comptroller of the State and will be hereafter added to the estimates, together with the amount of compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, to be raised by tax.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1888.

##### *Titles of Appropriations.*

Cleaning Markets .....	\$40,000 00
Intelligence - Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
<b>Bureau—Finance Department—</b>	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	185,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.	10,000 00
	<hr/> 205,000 00
Bureau Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$277,500 00</b>



AUDITING BUREAU.

Lyon, First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,250 00
Austen, Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00
Goldsbury, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,000 00
L. W. Schaffner, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,000 00
Raymond, Examiner of Coupons.....	1,500 00
Ingell, Examiner of Claims.....	2,500 00
Greenbeck, ".....	2,000 00
Age, ".....	2,000 00
Iman, ".....	1,500 00
Brigham, ".....	1,500 00
Olson, ".....	1,500 00
Dakley, Registrar of Claims.....	1,500 00
McNamara, Check and General Clerk.....	1,300 00
Clark, Disbursing Clerk.....	2,200 00
Whitson, Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Leehan, Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Forish, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,300 00
J Farley Inspector.....	1,400 00
Bacon, ".....	1,300 00
Fimmerman, City Paymaster.....	4,000 00
Classen, Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,700 00
Van Winkle, Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,500 00
Pratt, Paymaster's Third Clerk.....	1,500 00
McLaughlin, Paymaster's Fourth Clerk.....	1,350 00
R. P. Van Pelt, Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$46,500 00</u>

OF THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS.

Chief Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	\$4,000 00
Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
Deputy Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,300 00
Revenue Cashier.....	1,300 00
McLaughlin Interest Clerk.....	1,200 00
Walker, Assistant Clerk.....	1,000 00
Barke, Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
O'Donnel, Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00





## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Chief, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of	\$4,000 00
Adam, Chief Clerk	2,150 00
Man, Clerk of Markets	2,000 00
Maker, Assistant Clerk of Markets	1,600 00
Walsh, Clerk of Washington and West Washington	1,500 00
Clark, Deputy Collector of City Revenue	1,800 00
Loren, " "	1,500 00
Moore, " "	1,250 00
St. " "	1,250 00
" " "	1,250 00
James, " "	1,300 00
McLaughlin, " "	1,300 00
" " "	1,100 00
Total	<u>\$21,800 00</u>

## CLEANING MARKETS.

1. Sweeper \$12 (m) (per week of 6 days)	\$696 00
Att, 11 (m) "	572 00
Art, 11 (m) "	572 00
As, 11 (m) "	572 00
Bay, 11 (m) "	572 00
By, 11 (m) "	572 00
Co-B, 11 (m) "	572 00
F, 12 (m) "	696 00
Gann, 11 (m) "	572 00
Gre, 11 (m) "	572 00
Y, 11 (m) "	572 00
" 11 (m) "	572 00
" 11 (m) "	572 00
" 11 (m) "	572 00
Seely, 11 (m) "	572 00
S, 11 (m) "	572 00
Spice, 11 (m) "	572 00
" 11 (m) "	572 00
Wash, 11 (m) "	572 00
Wright, 11 (m) "	572 00

John W. Duncan, Sweeper	\$11 00 (per week of 6 days)	.....	\$
Martin Donnelly,	" 11 00 "	.....	
James Menagh,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Thomas Donnelly,	" 12 00 "	.....	
Robert Wallace,	" 11 00 "	.....	
John Brady,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Thomas F. O'Brien,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Daniel Walter,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Frank Watson,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Michael Delaney,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Charles Andrus,	" 11 00 "	.....	
Arthur Slevin, Cartman	(\$8 50 per day)	.....	1
Thomas Kelly,	" 8 50 "	.....	1
Patrick Casey,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Edward Hughes,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Thomas Sullivan (No. 1), Cartman	(\$8 50 per day)	.....	1
Thomas Sullivan (No. 2),	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Maurice O'Connor,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Peter Murray,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Thomas Stripp,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Christopher McKeon,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Hugh Menagh,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
John McNamee,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
John Mulligan,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
John McQuade,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
James Horrigan,	" 3 50 "	.....	1
Charles Haniquet, Cleaner of Closets	(\$29 per month)	.....	
For pay of Sweepers employed on Sundays		.....	2
For pay of Cartmen employed on Sundays		.....	5
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.		.....	1
Total		.....	\$40

SKILLED LABORERS.

Michael J. McCoy, Skilled Laborer	(\$3 00 per day)	.....	
William H. Burns,	" 3 00 "	.....	
Edmund P. Schuyler,	" 3 00 "	.....	
Chandler Withington,	" 3 00 "	.....	
Joseph R. Kenny,	" 3 00 "	.....	
Franklin T. Gross,	" 3 00 "	.....	

Charles Frank,	Skilled Laborer, \$3 00 per day.....	\$939 00
James S. O'Brien,	" 2 00 " .....	626 00
Owen Kelly,	" (\$75 00 per month).....	900 00
William Grote,	" ( \$3 00 per day, Sundays in- cluded).....	1,195 00
Total .. ..		<u>\$9,194 00</u>

STOCKS AND BONDS PAYABLE IN 1888.

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the Year 1888, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

Five per cent Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$1,300,000 00
Five per cent Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888 .....	1,200,000 00
Five per cent City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.....	75,000 00
Eight per cent New York County Court House Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888 .....	100,000 00
Four per cent New York County Court House Stock No. 2, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888....	120,000 00
Eight per cent New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of section 3, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888....	20,000 00
Five per cent Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888 .....	500,000 00
Five per cent Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	646,939 14
Total.....	<u>\$3,921,939 14</u>

*Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1888, from Assessments and the City Tre*

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—City of New York, issued for the improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, in pursuance of section 1, chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888. ....	\$150,00
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*Statement of Bonds payable in the Year 1888, from Taxation, and to be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874)—	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms..	\$16,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	16,000 00
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	\$32,000

For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement. ....	794,900
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For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884, as per statement. ....	553,500
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Total.....	\$1,348,400
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Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to September 1, 1887, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1887, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemp- tion of Stocks.	Amount Issued in 1887 prior to September 1.	Estimated Amount to be Issued in 1887 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount Issued and to be Issued in 1887.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stock.
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883	3 per ct.	1904	\$3,500,000 00	\$206,306 48	\$500,000 00	.....	\$500,000 00	\$506,889 67
		3 1/4 "	1904	1,500,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		3 "	1905	.....	.....	5,000,000 00	\$1,500,000 00	6,500,000 00	
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 "	1904	750,000 00	30,584 10	100,000 00	250,000 00	350,000 00	46,667 47
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,750,000 00	\$236,890 58	\$5,600,000 00	\$1,750,000 00	\$7,350,000 00	\$553,557 14



Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Treasury, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to September 1, 1887, and to be issued, as estimated, during the remainder of 1887, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THESE ISSUES	Rate of Interest Payable	When	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount			Total Estimated Amount to be issued and to be issued in 1887.	Estimated Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stock.
					Raised by Tax in 1887 for Redemption time of Stocks.	Amount issued in 1887 prior to September 1, August 31.	Estimated Amount to be issued in 1887 after August 31.		
Additional Water Stock	Chap. 480, Laws of 1885	3 per ct	1904	63,500,000 00	9204,306 48	9,000,000 00	9,000,000 00	9,000,000 00	9,000,000 00
			1904	1,000,000 00					
			1906	.....		5,000,000 00	51,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1883	3 ..	1904	750,000 00	20,004 30	100,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00	44,007 47
			.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	94,750,000 00	9224,310 78	94,000,000 00	91,700,000 00	97,200,000 00	9453,007 46



*Bonds Issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1888 (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).*

Rate of Interest.	Title of Bonds.	Principal.	Principal due in 1888, Payable from Taxation.	Interest due in 1888, Payable from Taxation.
Per Cent. 7	Central Avenue, Construction.....	\$258,000 00	November 18.	.....
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500, 12 months.....	.....	.....	\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500, 12 ".....	.....	.....	315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	1,050 00
	June 1, on 19,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	1,330 00
	July 15, on 11,500, 12 ".....	.....	.....	805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	980 00
	Nov. 18, on 7,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	490 00
	Dec. 16, on 8,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	560 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000, 12 ".....	.....	.....	3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	218,500 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$218,500, 6 months.....	.....	.....	7,647 50
	Sept. 1, on 208,500, 6 ".....	.....	.....	7,297 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction .....	10,000 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$10,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	350 00
	Sept. 1, on 9,000, 6 ".....	.....	.....	315 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamazing.....	10,000 00	March 1	.....
	Mar. 1, on \$10,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	350 00
	Sept. 1, on 8,000, 6 ".....	.....	.....	280 00
7	Madison Avenue, Improvement.....	16,000 00	May 1	.....
	May 1, on \$16,000, 6 months.....	.....	.....	560 00
	Nov. 1, on 14,000, 6 ".....	.....	.....	490 00
	Principal.....	\$512,500 00	.....	.....
	Amount of Principal due in 1888.....	.....	\$16,000 00	.....
	Amount of Interest due in 1888.....	.....	.....	\$86,350 00

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Interest  
due

Per Cent.

	Time or Date	Principal	Principal due in 1898, Payable from Taxation	Interest due in 1898, Payable from Taxation
7	Central Avenue, Construction	\$92,500 (M)	March 9	\$1,000 (M)
	Mar. 1, on \$64,500, 6 months			\$2,237 50
	Mar. 9, on 7,000, 12			490 00
	April 13, on 9,000, 12			630 00
	June 1, on 500, 6			17 50
	June 13, on 5,000, 12			330 00
	Aug. 10, on 6,500, 12			435 00
	Sept. 1, on 64,500, 6			2,237 50
	Dec. 1, on 300, 6			17 50
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction	47,000 (M)	March 1	10,000 (M)
	Mar. 1, on \$47,000, 6 months			1,645 00
	Sept. 1, on 37,500, 6			1,295 00
7	Town Hall, Construction	4,000 (M)	March 1	2,000 (M)
	Mar. 1, on \$4,000, 6 months			140 00
	Sept. 1, on 2,000, 6			70 00
7	Purchase of North Brother Island	11,000 (M)	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$11,000, 6 months			385 00
	Sept. 1, on 9,000, 6			315 00
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction	23,000 (M)	March 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$23,000, 6			605 00
	Sept. 1, on 22,000, 6			770 00
	Principal	\$177,500 (M)		
	Amount of Principal due in 1898		\$16,000 00	
	Amount of Interest due in 1898			\$11,900 00



of Bonds and	When Due	Principal	Interest	Total Interest
	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$3 897 80
	1900 & 1920	204,119 30	\$12,020 90	
	1920	640,000 00	20,700 00	20,700 00
	1900	451,300 00	\$27 072 40	
	1889	2,340,000 00	220,300 00	220,372 00
	1890	100,010 00	20,000 94	
	1897	60,000 00	4,010 70	
	1892	2,920,000 00	275,000 00	220,372 70
San Francisco Bay	1889	600,000 00	\$24,000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	200,000 00	21 000 00	40,000 00
San Francisco Bay - Improvement	1886	500,000 00	\$40,000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1886	1,500,000 00	50,000 00	100,000 00
San Francisco Bay	1886	300,000 00	\$30,000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1886	1,000,000 00	120,000 00	100,000 00
San Francisco Bay - City	1901	8,000,000 00	\$400,000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1901	4 200,000 00	200 000 00	
San Francisco Bay - City	1901	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
San Francisco Bay - City	1901	800,000 00	11,700 00	300,000 00
San Francisco Bay	1920	1,000,000 00	.....	245,000 00
San Francisco Bay	1910	1,000,000 00	.....	112,000 00
San Francisco Bay	1889	1,100 00	\$36 30	
San Francisco Bay	1889	8 750 00	1 000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	2,500 00	175 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	640 000 00	25,073 10	
San Francisco Bay	1889	1 700 00	611 76	
San Francisco Bay	1910	500 000 00	10 000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	200,000 00	30 000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	20 000 00	1 000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1889	1 000 000 00	100,000 00	
San Francisco Bay	1910	1 000 000 00	7 000 00	\$100,000 00



Item and No.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
Bridge constructed	1924	\$205,000 00	\$24,000 07	
Bridge constructed	1925 & 1926	2,221,900 00	111,000 00	
Bridge constructed	1926	500,000 00	20,000 00	
Bridge	1906	1,300,000 00	90,000 00	\$205,701 07
County no Stock.	1887-1892	500,000 00	.....	20,000 00
County no Stock.	1894	120,000 00	.....	2,400 00
County no Stock.	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
County no Stock.	1895	9,000 00	\$200 00	
County no Stock.	1895 & 1899	400,000 00	24,475 00	
County no Stock.	1896	54,001 07	2,245 46	20,100 46
County Ho- Buildings	1899	20,000 00	.....	1,200 00
and West- county Im- d Bonds	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,000 00
for Court hls.	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
and Fund	1891	200,000 00	.....	11,000 00
of Building re	1891	400 00	.....	20,100 00
to Bonds	1894	1,000,000 00	.....	20,000 00
County Fund	1895-1896	1,500,000 00	.....	90,000 00
County Fund No 1	1896-1897	745,000 00	.....	22,200 00
County Fund on Bonds.	1891	376,000 00	.....	20,200 00
Government	1894	604,900 14	.....	20,416 26
Bonds, No	1891	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
for Court hls.	1891	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
for Court hls.	1891	100,000 00	11,200 00	21,700 00
collected amount of West county, no claim on				
and Farms		\$12,500 00	\$25,200 00	
and Farms		177,900 00	11,900 00	47,200 00
				\$4,400,000 00

*Estimated Amount Required for Interest in 1888 on Stocks and Bonds to be Issued after  
31, 1887.*

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during remainder of 1887, and in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water...	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$750,000 00	6 mos., \$11,250 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885....	Amount of liability under said contracts .....	300,000 00	6 mos., 4,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	750,000 00	6 mos., 11,250 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc....	3,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws 1885).....	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Use of premises.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
City of New York	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. .....	\$2,500 00 .....	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Cham- bers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. .....	12,000 00 .....	6,000 00 6,000 00
A. S. S. L.	Surveyor and Deputy Sur- veyor, De- partment of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Cham- bers street.. If renewed, estimated...	Jan. 1, 1888. .....	850 00 .....	..... 850 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ...	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stew- art Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	3,000 00 .....	1,500 00 1,500 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stew- art Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	3,000 00 .....	1,500 00 1,500 00
City of New York	Department of Public Works.	1st floor of Stewart Building. ... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	40 000 00 .....	20,000 00 20,000 00



## RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Ulysses L. Washburn.	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Ninth District Civil Court..	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan. 13.	Charles E. Johnson....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. April 24.	Mary E. Brennan.....	Second District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street .....	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	2,500 00



Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1886. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing Henry C. Collins and Grace Collins .....	Reception Hospital ...	Ward Nos. 13 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, northside of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.	Receiver of 'Taxes .....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" .....	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00
			If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street .....	May 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
		Total...	.....	.....	.....	\$1

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 290, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck.	1st Bat- tery....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated. ...	.....	.....	1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Maunce...	8th Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets... ..	May 1, 1889.	19,500	19,500 00

Names of Lessees	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887 May 1 Robert T. Ford	Battery 3 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1890.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
		Arrears for 1887.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
1887 May 1 Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and (Mrs G) Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Fern Stevens, dec'd 9th Regt.		30th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1890.	15,000	7,500 00
		If renewed, estimated. ....	.....	.....	7,500 00
1887 May 1 John L. Tinsold, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tinsold, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of the estate of Mary	71st Regt	North side of 14th street, between 4th and 7th avenues extending through to 14th street.	May 1, 1890	\$20,000	10,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
		Total .....	.....	.....	\$4,750 00

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1888. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.....	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 125th street and 8th ave..	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. April 5.	Robert Goellet and Ogden Goellet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	1,000 00

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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expir- ation of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
28th Nov.	Joseph H. Gudwin.	28th Pre- cinct Police	24th Ward.	Aug. 1 1888.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1st Apr.	Maria T. McCormick.	20th Pre- cinct Police	No. 280 West 126th st.	Apr. 30 1888.	220 00	108 96
			If renewed	.....	400 00	234 20
			Total.....	.....		\$4,941 16

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 18, 1887. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 11, 1887. }

Sir—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1872, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,541,550,425, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,051,487.23 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1887, as provided in the original amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being  $2\frac{7}{8}$  mills on the dollar for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools	.....	$1\frac{1}{8}$ mill,	per chapter 623, Laws of 1887.
For General Purposes	.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ "	" " 638, " 1887.
For Canals	.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ "	" " 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.
Total	.....	$2\frac{7}{8}$ mills.	

Your obedient servant,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

New York County.

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1883. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Pre- cinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Cro- ton water.  If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1888. .....	\$1,200 00 .....	\$600 00 600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.....	2d Pre- cinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Cro- ton water. Estima- ted.....	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Ot- ten, dec'd.	30th Pre- cinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave..  Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
1886. April 5.	Robert Goe- let and Og- den Goelet	25th Pre- cinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st....  Croton water, taxes and assess- ments and repairs. If renewed, estimated.	May 1, 1888. .....	2,000 00 .....	1,000 00 1,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
23d Nov.	Joseph H. Gudwin.	20th Precinct Police	24th Ward.	Aug. 1 1890.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1st Apr.	Maria T. McCosmick.	20th Precinct Police	No. 200 West 120th st.	Apr. 20 1888.	200 00	106 94
			If renewed	.....	400 00	234 20
			Total.....	.....		24,941 14

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 13, 1887.

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ALBANY, October 11, 1887. }

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For Schools	..... 1 1/8 mill, per chapter 638, Laws of 1887.
For General Purposes	..... 1/8 " " 638, " 1887.
For Canals	..... 1/8 " " 160, 527 and 638, Laws of 1887.
Total	..... 2 7/8 mills.

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Comptroller.

New York County.



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Date of Lease.	Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expir- ation of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
28th Dec.	Joseph H. Gudwin.	20th Pro- -cinct Police	34th Ward.	Aug. 1 1888.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
18th Apr.	Maria T. McCormick	20th Pro- -cinct Police	No. 200 West 120th st.	Ap. 20 1888.	300 00	106 94
			If renewed	.....	600 00	204 20
			Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,941 14

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For Schools	.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, per chapter 635, Laws of 1887.
For General Purposes	.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " " 636, " 1887.
For Canals	.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " " 160, 327 and 636, Laws of 1887.
Total	.....	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ mills.

Your obedient servant,

C. R. HALL,

Deputy Comptroller.

New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 11, 1887.

*To County Clerk, New York County :*

SIR—In addition to the State tax of two and seven-tenth mills, directed to be levied, as per circular from this office, dated this day, amounting to \$4,051,487.23, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$12,692.01 for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, for the current fiscal year, as follows :

For salary, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	\$1,493 18
For expenses, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	11,198 83
	\$12,692 01

Respectfully yours,

C. R. HALL,

*Deputy Comptroller.*

*Distribution of State Taxes.*

The tax rates and the amount of the State taxes for the several purposes account of which they are required to be raised, and the amount of the Shore Inspector's salary and expenses, are as follows :

For Schools.....	1 $\frac{1}{10}$ mill.....	\$1,650,605 90	
For General Purposes....	2 $\frac{9}{10}$ " .....	1,350,495 75	
For Canals .....	7 $\frac{7}{10}$ " .....	1,050,385 58	
		\$4,051,487 23	\$
 Shore Inspector—			
For salary, chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....		\$1,493 18	
For expenses, section 6, chapter 414, Laws			
of 1885 .....		11,198 83	
		12,692 01	
Total.....		\$4,064,179 24	

*Miscellaneous Purposes.*

The following sums are also required, in pursuance of law, in the year 1888, for the several purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the City of New York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to wit:

Armories and Drill rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers—

For the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886 :

10 Armorers, at \$4 per day each..... \$14,600 00

10 Janitors, at \$4 per day each.....	\$14,600 00	
8 Engineers, at \$4 per day each.....	7,200 00	
		\$21,800 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886.....		98 00
		\$21,898 00
Adjuncts For payments of judgments recovered against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and otherwise provided for .....		250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....		5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of....		5,000 00
South Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—		
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....		15,000 00
Reimbursement of Street Improvement Fund—		
For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887 .....		17,100 00
Total .....		\$328,698 00

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
New York, September 13, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In compliance with section 152 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1881 I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the departmental estimate and act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1888 specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in the Department.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1888 is as follows



In examining the foregoing provisional estimate it will be found that I have not personally increased any of the items, but have endeavored to conform to the conduct of affairs as I found them on assuming office. The above estimate, showing an apparently very large increase over the appropriations of last year requires that I shall fully explain the reasons therefor to your Honorable Board.

On assuming office, July 1, 1897, I found the financial condition of the office in anything but a satisfactory shape. The item for "Contingent Consular Fees" for which there had been appropriated \$25,000, and an additional \$11,000 received from the Clearing House in the Bank Tax cases, as hereafter explained, showed a balance of only \$1,908.42 against which bills were presented aggregating over \$20,000. Of the appropriation for new parks there remained a balance of but \$56.72, against which bills amounting to about \$2,000 were presented to me for settlement. The amount appropriated during the year for salaries of assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates, amounting to \$200,000, I found to be insufficient to pay for the yearly services of those whom I found upon the regular pay-roll; so that there will be a deficiency to be provided for in this item unless the same can be arranged by transfer from some other Department of \$2,968.74. The increase of salaries in the office of the Assistant to the Corporation is due to two causes; one, the placing on the pay roll of two Junior Law Clerks, three Stenographers, a Type-writer and two office boys whose services were needed, and who were before that time paid out of the appropriation for general contingencies. My predecessor having found that their work should be continued, he placed their names on the regular pay-roll, and they have been paid out of that fund since June. The other cause for the increase is based on the fact that the salaries of the Chief Clerk and two Assistant Clerks and two Junior Assistants being found inadequate, my predecessor divided the sum of \$1,000 per annum among them, so that the salary of the Chief Clerk was increased by \$200 per annum, two Junior Assistants by \$200 each per annum, and that of the Assistant Clerks \$100 each per annum. The system inaugurated by my predecessor to reduce the large arrears of work having resulted in disposing of much that had accumulated in the Department, and it being necessary to follow up and if possible complete what has been so auspiciously begun, I deem it proper to request that the Department should have the same amount for salaries as will be found to have been expended during the year 1897. As will be seen from our reports the work of this Department is very large, and each year steadily grows. This entails an additional working force, expenses for fees, traveling expenses of witnesses, court fees for notes of issue, entry of orders and judgments and obtaining certified copies thereof, extra stenographic and copying work, which I find increases with the yearly increase of business transacted. As stated by my predecessor, "to cope with current business and at the same time to make any appor-



counsel retained in them have been entitled to their fees during the first six months of the year. The cases which have especially contributed to these large expenditures have been the cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, known as the Bank Tax cases, in which a judgment favorable to the City was obtained, involving some three million dollars of back taxes and a large sum annually in the future. The two cases of the Mayor *against* Starin in the Court of Appeals, finally establishing the exclusive right of the City to maintain ferries between New York and Staten Island, which were brought to a successful termination within this half year. The cases of Langdon *against* The Mayor and Kingsland *against* The Mayor were decided within the same period, in which the General Term, overruling the judgment of the Referee, and fixing the rule of damages in the water-front cases on a basis favorable to the contention of the City, will save it an amount of money which cannot at present be calculated.

In addition to the foregoing cases the City has been forced to take part in the proceedings arising out of the litigation of 1886 affecting the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, and has been compelled, at considerable expense, to attend at Albany, both before the Special and General Term, and submit on the part of the City its view as to the law and facts involved in that action. Besides these important cases, in which large fees were paid, the fact that there has been a change in the head of the Department has caused special counsel, who were retained in less important cases, to render their bill for services during the early part of the year, whereas, under other circumstances, many of them would not have been presented until later. There still remains to be disposed of a group of cases arising out of the transactions of the late ring, known in the Department as the Bank Interest Claim cases. The trial of the three actions brought by the City against the Broadway National Bank, the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Tenth National Bank took place in the first six months of the current year. These actions involved very large sums of money, the National Broadway Bank involving over \$200,000, and the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Tenth National Bank aggregating an amount equally as large. These actions, although tried, have not been decided, and it is to be assumed that whatever judgments may be rendered, the future conduct of the cases will require some additional outlay for counsel fees to the special counsel, who were long prior to the present administration retained in these cases, and who have had substantially the entire conduct and management during their pendency. The same remark is applicable to another case involving upwards of a million dollars, the claim against the City arising out of what is known as the Hackley Street Cleaning Contract, which has been on trial before successive referees for years, and in which considerable work still remains to be done before it is disposed of. This and the bank cases referred to belong to the category of ring litigation





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tain seasons of the year for which provision should be made to the extent of \$400, as asked for. It is unnecessary for me to state, in view of the foregoing, that there will not be left at the end of this year any unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1886. I herewith annex and transmit a detailed statement showing the salaries of the assistants, clerks, employees and subordinates of this Department and each Bureau thereof.

Very respectfully yours,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1887.

HON. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your request I beg to submit the names, official designations and salaries of the employees of this Bureau, viz.:

Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Frank W. Arnold, Assistant to the Public Administrator.....	2,400 00
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
H. R. Conklin, Second Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frank X. Pettit, Subpoena Server.....	200 00
The contingencies to be provided for, viz.: Post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, extra help at certain seasons of the year, aggregate.....	400 00

Yours, very respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISSON,

*Public Administrator.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
September 13, 1887.

HON. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

DEAR SIR—I hereby submit the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1888 for the Bureau of Corporation Attorney:

William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Herman Stiefel, First Clerk....	2,400 00
Frederick W. Diehl, Second Clerk.....	1,500 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,200 00

Charles A. Carroll, Transcript Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
John A. Delmour, Process Clerk.....	900 00
Michael Carmody, Janitor.....	810 00
Thomas J. Carney, Process Server.....	1,500 00
James J. Calligan, ".....	1,500 00
Charles Feitner, ".....	1,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BOYD,

*Corporation Attorney.*

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, September 15, 1887. }

HON. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation* :

SIR—Your communication of the 14th instant, containing an inquiry as to the reasons why the estimate of expenditures for the year 1888, viz., \$17,010, exceeds the amount appropriated for the year 1887, viz., \$15,560, is at hand.

In reply I would say, the increase referred to attaches to the positions of Process Servers and Process Clerk (which has been substituted for Messenger) and for contingencies.

The increase asked for each of the Process Servers is the sum of \$300 per annum. In my judgment the compensation for the Process Servers should be \$1,500 instead of \$1,200 per annum, appropriated by the Board of Estimate, etc. for the year 1887. These men serve processes from the Battery to the Twenty fourth Ward, and are compelled to expend considerable sums in car-fares, etc. and they well earn the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

The increase asked for the Process Clerk is the sum of \$160 over that appropriated for the year 1887 for the Messenger. In my judgment the service rendered are fully worth the increased sum.

The increase for contingencies of \$400 is needed for the purchase of necessary books for the library attached to this Bureau.

I am, yours, very truly,

WILLIAM A. BOYD,

*Corporation Attorney.*

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES, }  
 No 82 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 New York, August 31, 1887. }

Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

Sir—As requested I send you the names of the persons employed in this office, with the amount of salaries and the contingent expenses for the year 1888:

C. S. Beardsley, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
William Comerford, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Contingencies—For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes, service of orders of court, postage, etc.....	500 00

Yours respectfully,

C. S. BEARDSLEY,

*Attorney, etc.*

*Pay-roll of Office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.*

David J. Dean, First Assistant .....	\$9,000 00
Francis M. Scott, Assistant.....	6,000 00
Thomas P. Wickes, " .....	5,000 00
Francis L. Wellman, " .....	5,000 00
Frank A. Irish, " .....	5,000 00
John J. Townsend, Jr., " .....	4,000 00
William L. Turner, " .....	4,000 00
Albert L. Cole, " .....	3,000 00
Thomas B. Clarkson, " .....	2,800 00
Robert L. Wensley, Junior Assistant.....	2,200 00
George S. Coleman, " .....	2,000 00
George L. Sterling, " .....	2,000 00
Wilmot T. Cox, " .....	1,200 00
Woolsey Carmalt, " .....	1,200 00
Gouverneur M. Ogden, " .....	1,200 00
Richard H. Smith, Senior Law Clerk .....	1,200 00
Edwin J. Freedman, Senior Law Clerk .....	1,200 00
Walker Hartwell, " .....	1,100 00
Lamont McLaughlin, " .....	1,000 00
John L. O'Brien, " .....	1,000 00
Henry B. Twombly, Junior Law Clerk.....	900 00
Cornelius R. Waterbury, " .....	800 00
W. Cornell Hubbell, " .....	800 00



to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1888:

**AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.**

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$226,500 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	23,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$222,833 33
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	27,166 67
Total.....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>

From this appropriation are to be paid the work, services and material required in the care and maintenance of the storage reservoirs, lakes, ponds and streams in the Croton watershed and the dams, sluices and other structures connected therewith; the Croton Aqueduct, from the Croton dam to the city; the cost of operating the high-service pumping works at High Bridge and at Ninety-eighth street, and the work of strengthening and improving the Aqueduct, embankments and retaining-walls from Yonkers to the Harlem River. This latter work is rendered of the utmost importance by the necessity of keeping the Aqueduct running at its fullest capacity, and under the fullest possible strain in order to receive an adequate water supply.

*Salaries*—While, as will be seen from the above, it is not proposed in this estimate to increase the total amount of the appropriation, the increase of \$3,666.67 for salary account will be needed. The Departmental Estimate for salary account for 1887 was \$25,000, or \$1,500 more than was given in the Final Estimate. The amount appropriated for 1887 has, by actual experience, been found inadequate. The estimate includes the services of an additional Engineman for the high-service pumping works, at \$1,100 per annum. The two pumping-engines, which are operated day and night, are now run with six Enginemen, so that, in case of absence from sickness or other cause, there is no reserve to supply the deficiency. The employment of the additional Engineman is very strongly urged by the Chief Engineer. The other additions to the salary account are for one-third of the time and services of the Assistant Engineer, \$1,666.67, and an increase of \$900 in the aggregate of the salaries of the six Enginemen now employed.

According to this estimate, the salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are to be as follows:

First Assistant Engineer, one-third time.....	\$1,666 67
1 Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00

1 Transitman.....	\$1,500 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
2 Keepers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
3 Enginemen, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$27,166 67</b>

## BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$21,100 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	3,900 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$25,000 00</b>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$24,350 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	3,900 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$28,250 00</b>

This appropriation is for the supervision, care and maintenance of the reservoirs, dams, conduit line and structures connected with the Bronx River water supply. The increase of \$3,250 asked for in this estimate for maintenance and repairs is required in consequence of the increased wear and tear as the works grow older, and for the purpose of expediting the completion of the additional excavation of shallow parts in the storage reservoir to prevent the growth of vegetable matter which has been complained of and objected to by the Board of Health.

The estimate for salaries remains unchanged. The salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are:

1 Assistant Engineer, one-half time.....	\$1,500 00
2 Keepers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,900 00</b>

## BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$100,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$194,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	3,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$197,000 00</b>

The estimate of \$194,000, which is for materials, labor, tools, etc., also includes an estimate of \$15,000 for sprinkling the boulevards and macadamized streets. The orders to the Superintendent of Streets at the beginning of this year were to furnish for the comfort and convenience of persons living near macadam roads such a constant supply of sprinkling as would be effective, and also to ascertain what the estimate would be in succeeding years for efficient sprinkling.

After the experience of this season, if it be thought desirable to protect the citizens from the annoyance of dust, the estimate for sprinkling should be put at \$15,000.

In making his estimate of \$194,000 for boulevards, roads, etc., the Superintendent of Streets has furnished a statement showing the application in detail in labor and materials. There is no dispute that the macadam roads require a large sum of money to place them in good order. One reason of their present bad condition, to which attention has not heretofore been called, is the fact that they were allowed for some time previous to 1886, to run into a bad state for want of material; thus we find for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, that little or no material, at least of a solid nature, was purchased to fill up the voids in the pavements and replace the wear and tear; consequently, in 1886, the macadamized streets were in a very bad condition. I think, with an estimate of \$194,000 for 1888, these streets can be placed in such good order as to require thereafter for their yearly maintenance a sum of money not to exceed \$50,000.

In the estimate submitted are included two important works—the resurfacing of Avenue A, from Sixty-third to Eighty-fourth street, which is now an absolute necessity, at an estimated cost of \$22,300, and repairs to the Western Boulevard, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, at an estimated cost of \$31,830. The cost of paving the gutters with block stone, in many places, is also included in the estimate.

The estimate may be considered large, but it is vastly cheaper to put the macadam roads in good order at once and so reduce the yearly estimate, than to devote each year a sum of money sufficient to keep them in barely passable condition, a policy which increases very largely the yearly amount of the appropriation, as well as the ultimate cost.

From the best information to be derived from the expenditures of past years, it is estimated that the yearly maintenance of the boulevards and macadamized streets amounts to six cents per square yard, or from \$45,000 to \$50,000 for the whole area. This sum, it must be noted, represents the yearly wear and tear after the streets have once been placed in good order, and it is exclusive of the sum necessary to bring the streets up from their present condition to a proper standard. It is notorious that the condition of these streets has greatly deteriorated, and that a large sum is now necessary to compensate for former neglect,



from whatever source that may have come. It is not likely that the streets could be thoroughly repaired for less than \$150,000, even were it possible to perform the work instantly, but as the time consumed would be at least one year, the annual wear and tear must be added thereto, swelling the estimate to \$190,000 or \$200,000.

Some of the streets now macadamized, which are exposed to heavy traffic, should be paved with stone blocks.

*Salaries.*—The clerk doing duty in the Bureau of Streets and Roads was taken from the office of the Chief Clerk, but there is no reason why his services should not be charged to the above appropriation. The services of a rodman to measure and lay out work are also considered necessary.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
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Total.....	\$3,000 00
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#### BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CONTRACTS.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$4,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	4,000 00
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The above amount will be required for labor, tools and appliances for boring test holes in streets which are to be graded and where sewers are to be built, to enable the Department to make correct estimates of the relative quantities of rock and earth excavation required for each work, so as to form a proper basis for the contractors' bids received at public lettings.

#### CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1887, including a transfer of \$1,250.....	\$5,250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	4,000 00
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The items to be provided for in this appropriation are extra traveling expenses of officers and employees in the discharge of public business, postage, telegraphing and other incidental and petty expenses. Although, as above stated, a transfer of \$1,250 to this appropriation was required and made for the current year, the sum of \$4,000 will probably be sufficient for the ensuing year.

#### FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	5,000 00
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The demands upon this appropriation for the current year to keep in proper order the sidewalks and fences in front of property owned or occupied by the city have been such that in the early part of August the entire appropriation, with the exception of a balance of twenty-eight cents, had been expended, and the demands for repairs accruing during the remainder of the year cannot be met until next year, when the new appropriation becomes available. The Superintendent of Street Improvements estimates that \$5,000 will be required for this work for the year 1888.

Urgent requests have been made on the Department to repair and renew the flagging and curb of the sidewalks fronting on the building bounded by Elm, White, Centre and Franklin streets, which is owned by the city and leased to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. The sidewalks are in very bad condition. The cost of the necessary repairs is estimated at \$5,000. It is believed that under the terms of the lease these repairs should be made by the railroad company, but if, on further investigation, it should be decided that they must be made by the city, the \$5,000 required must be added to the above appropriation.

FOR REPAIRING WATER-MAIN LEADING TO NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

Final estimate for 1887.....	\$3,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	.....

In the Final Estimate for 1888 an appropriation of \$35,000 was made at the request of the Health Department, and not upon any request made by this Department, in the Departmental Estimate, to lay a water-main to North Brother Island, to furnish a water supply to the institutions of the Health Department located there, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of this Department. The main was laid under a contract made with this Department, dated July 3, 1883. In 1886 there was a break in the water-main, and the Health Department called upon this Department to repair it. This raised the question whether, under the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, regulating the appropriation and expenditure for laying pipes to extend and improve the distribution of water, the water-main and supply to North Brother Island should be regarded as part of the water-supply system under the charge of this Department, or whether it was not a matter pertaining exclusively to the Health Department. No request was made in my Departmental Estimate for 1887 for any appropriation for this purpose, but in the Final Estimate the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for the repairs of the main. This amount has been expended, but the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that owing to the depth of water, which in some places



no, the above Departmental Estimate may be diminished by the sum of which is the estimated cost of one new bath.

Departmental Estimate for 1948 also includes \$6,400 for extraordinary the pont ones which float the baths. The estimate for this work, which made by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, after careful exam- small and absolutely necessary.

appropriation for salaries for the eleven baths now in use for the current 30,000 The Departmental Estimate for the 1948 increases the amount 1. The increase is due to the employment of a Foreman and an Assist- an of the baths—the Foreman during the bathing season only, and the Foreman during the whole year.

one has proved the necessity and utility of employing competent Fore- he care of the baths and to see to their proper and efficient use during g season.

owing are the salaries to be provided for in this appropriation :

137 days, at \$5 per day .....	\$685 00
at Foreman, 265 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,577 50
men, 265 days, \$3.00 per day each.....	3,285 00
nate, 137 days, \$2 50 per day each.....	11,302 50
Attendants, 137 days, \$2.00 per day each.....	6,028 00
ew baths, if built—	
adants at \$2.50 per day each.....	\$2,035 00
ale Attendants, 137 days, \$2 00 per day each	1,096 00
	<u>8,151 00</u>
Total Salaries .....	<u>\$25,729 00</u>

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

imate for 1947.....	\$732,000 00
imate—Salaries .....	5,800 00
Total .....	<u>\$737,800 00</u>
total Estimate for 1948 .....	\$708,617 00
total Estimate—Salaries .....	6,800 00
Total .....	<u>\$715,417 00</u>

imate is composed as follows.  
puting and maintaining the gas lamps, electric lights and  
the lamps which will be in use on January 1, 1948, at the



also includes the sum of \$26,000 to complete the storage house for high service pumping station. This is demanded in order to relieve the place where the coal is now stored, as a preparation for increasing the engine capacity at the pumping station, which is now necessary in order to have a sufficient water supply for the large increase of buildings west of the city.

If the above two items from the estimate of \$231,808.33, there will be \$106,33 left for laying pipes to extend and improve the water supply throughout the city. The Chief Engineer in his estimate reports that with the rate of progress in the erection of new buildings in the city, nearly \$100,000 would be required for additional water-pipes to extend the water service, as he stated, the total appropriation, including salaries, is by law limited.

—The amount appropriated for the current year, \$14,000, has, by experience, been found insufficient. The increase of \$4,491.67, asked for in the current estimate is required for additional services of Engineers and Inspectors in connection with the work. A comparison of the Final Estimate for 1887 with the Preliminary Estimate for 1884 will show that the ratio of the salary to the total amount of the appropriation is nearly the same.

Services to be provided for under this appropriation are:

Assistant Engineer, one third time, at \$5,000.....	\$1,666 67
.....	3,000 00
.....	1,200 00
.....	1,200 00
Assistant Pipe Yard, 365 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,825 00
.....	1,600 00
.....	1,280 00
.....	6,720 00
Total.....	\$14,491 67

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

.....	\$100,000 00
.....	100,000 00

.....	\$44,512 00
.....	9,500 00



The appropriation of \$2,500 for the current year has been barely adequate to make repairs of urgent necessity on the 277 public drinking-hydrants now in use, leaving no provision for placing additional hydrants authorized by resolutions of the Common Council. There are now on file in the Department resolutions of the Common Council for 22 additional drinking-hydrants for man and beast. The cost of furnishing and placing them is estimated at \$200 each, or an aggregate of \$4,400, and the cost of repairing hydrants for the ensuing year is estimated at \$2,770, making the above sum of \$7,170.

*Salaries.*—The sum of \$1,200 is estimated for the salary of one Inspector heretofore paid at the rate of \$1,000. The Inspector has proved himself to be a very efficient man and has reduced expenses of repairs considerably, and for that reason it is proposed to increase his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

#### REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$6,884 00
Final Estimate—Salaries... ..	3,116 00
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Total.....	\$10,000 00
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Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	7,500 00
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Total.....	\$32,500 00
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The appropriation for this year for removing obstructions is entirely inadequate if the Bureau of Incumbrances is expected to attend to its business; and if it is not expected to attend to its business it should not be held responsible nor be criticized by the public for inability or inefficiency caused by want of funds. The whole expense of removing obstructions falls upon the appropriation, while the money which is received for the redemption of articles sent to the Corporation Yard goes into the Sinking Fund, and is not available for the use of the Bureau.

Under an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been added to the area of the supervision of the Bureau. The incumbrances include structures of all kinds encroaching upon the sidewalks and pavements, dead and dangerous trees, dirt, stone and other refuse material left in the streets from various causes; carts, wagons, lumber, merchandise and articles of every description. In view of the extended area and diversified nature of the duties of the Bureau, it does not appear that the above estimate of \$25,000 for the removal of obstructions is too great.





for labor and materials required in the maintenance of the distributing mains may be divided into the following principal items:

1st \$135,500 for ordinary repairs,

For this service the city is now divided into four districts, with a gang of experienced and competent mechanics and laborers, under the charge of a reliable and competent foreman, to attend to all necessary repairs in each district. Under ordinary circumstances this work is naturally increased from year to year by the extension of the water supply into new streets and districts, for which from fifteen to twenty miles of water mains are laid each year, and by the increased wear and tear on the older water mains and fixtures.

The demands upon this service are further increased at this time in consequence of the extraordinary amount of work in progress in regulating and grading new streets, building sewers and erecting new buildings. These works cause frequent interference with the water mains and fixtures. The above estimate contemplates the employment of an additional repair gang and the division of the city territory into five districts instead of four, as at present. This is considered necessary to enable the Department to give prompt and efficient attendance in all cases where repairs are required.

2d \$30,000 for replacing water mains, hydrants, taps, service-pipes, etc., consumed by the water front where the mains and fixtures have been nearly destroyed by corrosion from contact with salt water. The streets in which this work is necessary to be done are West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Washington, and Barclay, Murray, Warren, Beade and Duane streets, and Park place. As the renewal of this class of water mains and fixtures will ultimately amount to about \$200,000 and \$400,000, this estimate of \$30,000 is moderate. The necessity for the renewal of these pipes and fixtures is further enhanced by the fact that in a few years, when the additional water supply is received through the new Aqueduct they will be under greater pressure and under greater danger of break and leakage.

3d \$17,500 for repairing 1,000 Navarro water meters and placing them at the expense of the city in buildings known as "flats," and other houses, which, under existing law are not subject to the compulsory use of meters at the expense of the owners, but in which there are large opportunities for excessive consumption and waste of water, and where unnecessary waste of water is known or believed to exist. This is necessary as one of the most efficient measures to suppress excessive use and waste of water, and it is the best use which the City can make of the Navarro water meters for which it has been compelled to pay by judgment of the courts.

Interest. The above estimate for this appropriation is required for the portion



Meters, \$1.00 each .....	\$5,000 00
General Inspector of Meters .....	1,800 00
Meters, \$90 each .....	2,700 00
Inspectors of Meters, \$3.50 per day each .....	6,636 00
Inspectors of Meters, \$3 per day each .....	21,597 00
Inspectors of Waste, \$3 per day each .....	8,506 00
Total .....	<u>\$56,180 07</u>

#### REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1887 .....	\$238,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries .....	12,000 00

Total .....

\$250,000 00

Provisional Estimate for 1888 .....	\$400,000 00
Provisional Estimate—Salaries .....	18,000 00

Total .....

\$418,000 00

In view of the actual condition of the street pavements, the largest sum that is devoted to this object should be appropriated, as there are many streets & portions of streets where the relaying and regrading of the present pavements from curb to curb, would prove a great relief to wagon traffic and enable the Department to tide over a number of years without incurring the cost of relaying the present pavements and replacing them by new ones. With the above estimate it is contemplated to devote a large portion of the appropriation to the relaying and regrading of pavements by contract work, as it has been found by experience of the present year that pavements repaired in that way, instead of patching, give great satisfaction and, in fact, resemble new pavements. The means at which the Department has been enabled to have this work done by contract are considered very reasonable and advantageous to the City.

**Means.** All the efforts of this Department to repair and improve the pavements and all the means appropriated for the purpose would be of little avail if means were not made in the salary account to enable the Department to employ men for supervision and inspection over the enormous amount of work done by private corporations and individuals in the streets of the city, as well as repairs and repavement work done directly by the Department from the appropriation. Under the appropriation of \$12,000 for salaries made in the Final



The condition of the streets is too well known for a doubt to be entertained that for the present the sum asked for is very moderate, although, under the provisions of section 221 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is the extreme limit to which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized.

Irrespective of the present condition of the streets, it should be noted that pavements of inferior kinds, such as the cobble-stone and the small Belgian variety, require removal and renewal.

Another reason why judicious dispatch in the repavement of the streets is necessary consists in the fact that the few well paved thoroughfares of the city, Fifth Avenue for instance, are at the risk of rapid deterioration from the tendency of truckmen to avoid bad pavements. It is not economical to crowd an excess of heavy wagon traffic upon any street, either in regard to the duration of the pavement or the business of the city.

The Department will present later a report giving, in as much detail as possible the condition of the pavements of the city, and the annual average required for repavement, and the present estimate of \$500,000 will be proved to be moderate.

**Salaries.**—As stated in the preceding paragraph, under the estimate for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," about one-half of the services of the permanent inspectors to be employed at a yearly salary for the general supervision and inspection of pavement work, will be applied to repavements. At the same time, the services of an inspector on each separate work or contract who will be constantly present at such work, are necessary. The contracts for pavements are made under wide and severe competition at relatively low prices and the contractors are liable to take advantage of any short and temporary absence of an inspector to do inferior work and use inferior material, which defects may not appear on the surface of the pavements and may escape general inspection.

The salaries to be provided in the appropriation are

1 Permanent Inspector.....	\$1,800 (10)
3 Permanent Inspectors, \$1,800 each.....	5,400 (10)
1 Permanent Inspector.....	1,200 (10)
2 Local Inspectors, average time, 300 days, at \$3 per day each....	12,000 (10)
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Total.....	\$10,400 (10)



I statement of the multifarious duties performed by the permanent  
ers, clerks and employees of the Department would occupy many  
quire days of labor.

is calls for an increase of \$2,000 over the amount appropriated for  
required for the services of two additional clerks at \$1,000 each.

tered on the duties of this office I found that in the Bureau of Water  
number of persons were performing duty as clerks under appoint-  
y as laborers or skilled laborers. Believing this to be an evasion  
selected the most competent men for promotion to clerkships in  
with the Civil Service rules, and four of these who have passed  
have been appointed and are now employed as clerks at \$1,000 each

above estimate the salaries to be paid from the appropriation are as

er of Public Works.....	\$8,000 00
ministrator of Public Works.....	6,000 00
.....	4,500 00
keeper.....	4,000 00
rk .....	3,500 00
ing Clerk.....	3,000 00
er of Canton Aqueduct.....	7,000 00
ngineer on Sewerage.....	6,000 00
ter.....	4,000 00
yor .....	3,000 00
ent of Incumbrances.....	2,750 00
ent of Lamps and Gas .....	2,750 00
ent of Repairs and Supplies .....	2,750 00
ent of Street Improvements .....	2,750 00
ent of Streets .....	2,750 00
\$2 each .....	8,000 00
Water Rents .....	2,000 00
able of Water Rents .....	1,500 00
.....	1,500 00
ber .....	1,500 00
of Vaults.....	1,500 00
\$1 each.....	4,500 00
Typewriter .....	1,500 00
.....	1,500 00
\$1 each.....	9,600 00
\$1,000 each .....	9,000 00





apportionment is for the salaries of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers and his clerks and draughtsmen. The increase of \$4,900 over the appropriation for 1897 is required for the following purposes:

First, in the salary of Mr. Horace Loomis, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, to \$5,000. The former Engineer in Charge of Sewers received \$3,100 in services. Mr. Loomis, in addition to his duties in this Department, performs the duties of Examiner in the Municipal Civil Service, for which he receives compensation.

Second, because of the large increase in the business of the Engineer's office it is deemed necessary to employ an additional draughtsman at \$1,200.

Third, Joseph Hering, who has a national reputation as a civil engineer, has been employed as Consulting Engineer on Sewerage, with the object of having the sewerage system of the City examined, its defects pointed out and recommendations recommended in order to make it as efficient as possible, with due economy. It is absolutely necessary, in order to collect the information for his examinations, to employ one additional leveler and one additional draughtsman at an estimated cost of \$2,700 per annum.

As an estimate, the following salaries are to be paid from this appropriation:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	\$5,000 00
Engineer.....	2,500 00
Draftsman each .....	2,000 00
.....	1,500 00
Levelers, \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00
.....	1,200 00
.....	900 00
.....	900 00
Total.....	\$17,500 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

As for 1897.....	\$3,000 00
Estimated for 1898.....	3,140 00

An appropriation is required to pay the services of persons employed in replacing monument stones which have been broken or displaced, and in setting out of house numbers on new streets and in old streets where changes are to be made.

## SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$110,000 00
Final Estimate—Salaries.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$130,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	\$120,000 00
Departmental Estimate—Salaries.....	20,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$140,000 00</u>

The estimate is based upon the present rate of expenditures for compensation of cleaners, firemen, etc., in the various buildings and offices; office supplies, new furniture and repairs of furniture, fuel and steam heating, \$110,000; and for upholstering, repairs to furniture, picture frames, curtains and lambrequins in the Governor's Room, City Hall, \$10,000.

This latter item is necessary to enable the Department to place the furniture, picture frames, curtains and lambrequins in a condition which will correspond with the improvements already made in the room.

*Salaries*—The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are:

1 Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor, New Court House.....	1,200 00
1 Janitor, City Hall.....	1,100 00
1 Janitor, Brownstone Court House.....	1,000 00
3 Janitors, \$900 each.....	2,700 00
1 Janitor.....	800 00
3 Janitors, \$750 each.....	2,250 00
2 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Steam Engineers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00
2 Watchman, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1 Elevator Attendant.....	600 00
Matron, New Court House.....	600 00
Attendant in Governor's Room.....	420 00
Total.....	<u>\$20,170 00</u>

## SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$9,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	<u>9,960 00</u>

estimate provides for the salary of an additional inspector, \$960, whose appointment is very strongly urged by the Water Register to secure greater efficiency and increased revenue. Great vigilance is required along the water fronts to prevent the surreptitious use of water for vessels and for other purposes, and to return to the City all the revenue which it should receive from this service.

Salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are:

Inspector .....	\$2,000 00
Inspector .....	1,200 00
Inspectors, \$3 per day .....	5,760 00
Manager .....	1,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$9,960 00</u>

During the busiest part of the year, when many steam vessels are used for pleasure and holiday excursions, the inspectors are employed on Sundays and holidays as well as working days.

CHIEFS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS—SALARIES.

Estimate for 1887. ....	\$9,000 00
Revised Estimate for 1888 .....	<u>6,800 00</u>

The above amount is required for the services of an Assistant Engineer or draughtsman employed in making surveys and maps for the use of the Board to the Corporation, and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Audit in the various proceedings for street openings.

It must be noted that the estimate makes no provision for probable surveys that may be ordered by the Board of Street Openings.

The following salaries are to be paid from the appropriation:

Assistant Engineer and Chief Draughtsman .....	\$2,700 00
Draughtsmen \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00
Total .....	<u>\$6,300 00</u>

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Estimate for 1887 .....	\$11,670 00
Estimate—Salaries .....	<u>1,000 00</u>
Total .....	<u>\$12,670 00</u>

Revised Estimate for 1888 .....	\$7,800 00
Revised Estimate—Salaries .....	<u>1,200 00</u>
Total .....	<u>\$9,000 00</u>

The appropriation is for the expense of furnishing and distributing the water supplied by the City of Yonkers, under a contract with this city for the high grounds at the upper end of the city, which are above the level of the regular water supply. In previous estimates for this appropriation, some provision was made for laying pipes to extend the water service. After this year no additional pipes will have to be laid in this district for some time, and the above amount of \$7,600 is required exclusively to pay the City of Yonkers for 6,000,000 cubic feet of water, at the contract price of 13 cents per 100 cubic feet.

The amount of \$1,200 for salary is required for the services of one competent and reliable inspector to look after the water meters and the plumbing arrangements in the district.

**WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.**

Final Estimate for 1887.....	\$250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1888.....	250 00
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This small amount is required to keep in order the old wells and pumps which are still used for water supply in some parts of the city.

A tabular statement, showing the Final Estimate for 1887 and the Departmental Estimate for 1888, for each appropriation, is hereto appended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works*\_\_\_\_\_

October 29, 1887.]

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ESTIMATES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Showing the Final Estimate for 1887, the Final Estimate with Transfers for 1887; the Departmental Estimate for 1888.

Items and Appropriations	Final Estimate, 1887	Final Estimate, with Transfers, 1887	Departmental Estimate, 1888.
Light—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening ...	\$226,300 00	\$226,300 00	\$222,623 33
Light—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—	23,300 00	23,300 00	27,166 67
Long Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts, ...	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Historic Roads and Avenues	194,000 00	194,000 00	194,000 00
Maintenance of ... and Avenues			3,000 00
Long River Works—Maintenance ...	21,100 00	21,100 00	24,230 00
Long River ...	3,900 00	3,900 00	3,900 00
Long River—Department of Public Works ...	4,000 00	3,250 00	4,000 00
Long River—Walks and Fencing	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Long River—Building Addition ...	69,375 00	75 00	
Long River—Seventh Regt. ... Building ...	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	3,000 00	3,000 00	24,000 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	732,000 00	732,000 00	734,647 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	3,000 00	3,000 00	6,500 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	140,000 00	140,000 00	231,500 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,491 67
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	1,000,000 00	1,100,000 00	1,600,000 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	2,500 00	2,500 00	7,170 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	6,000 00	6,000 00	25,000 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	116 00	116 00	7,500 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	200,000 00	200,000 00	223,000 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	30,000 00	30,000 00	34,200 00
Long River—Water ... Lead ...	234,000 00	234,000 00	4,000 00

## ESTIMATES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—(Continued.)

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Final Estimates, 1887.	Final Estimates, with Transfers, 1887.	Departmental Estimates, 1888.
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$18,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.	287,000 00	327,379 06	482,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	13,000 00	13,000 00	18,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	32,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00	108,000 00	110,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	141,500 00	141,500 00	190,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries....	12,500 00	12,500 00	17,400 00
Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	110,000 00	110,000 00	120,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,960 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings—Salaries.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	6,300 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	11,670 00	11,670 00	7,800 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00	250 00	250 00
Total.....	\$2,794,295 00	\$2,804,924 06	\$3,424,796 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
 September, 27, 1887. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on 26th instant, the enclosed estimate of the amount of money required for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1888 was adopted as the "Departmental Estimate," and

I was directed to transmit the same to you, together with the accompanying list of employees and comparative statement showing the amounts of all appropriations made to this Department for the year 1887 and the amounts of appropriations asked for in the estimate of 1888.

In explanation of several of the items contained in the estimate, I am directed to state as follows:

The special work for which an appropriation of \$92,500 is asked for, under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," consists of—

Resurfacing and making tar concrete walks in Central Park.

Relaying asphalt walks in Tompkins square and Battery Park.

Repairing Battery sea-wall.

Repairing and maintaining those portions of Fifth avenue, Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Morning-side avenue, recently placed under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Repairing stone and brick arches throughout Central Park.

For arranging the following-named small parks, in order to open them to public use, and for maintaining the same:

Canal Street Park.

Duane Street Park.

Christopher Street Park.

Abingdon Square.

Jackson Square.

Jeannette Park.

Deepening the soil on portions of the lawns of Central Park where rock is too near the surface.

Sodding portions of the lawns of Central and City Parks, and erecting wire fences to protect the same.

Cutting out large numbers of dead and deformed trees, which have been overlooked in former years, and which work cannot be undertaken under the head of ordinary maintenance.

In relation to the sum asked for "Maintenance of Museums," attention is called to chapter 579 of the Laws of 1887, which authorizes the increase of the appropriation to that amount, in the discretion of your Board.

The amount asked for "Special Repairs" to Harlem River Bridges is required for the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges.

This is a matter of great importance and necessity. On the Central Bridge a new iron draw-span, with new coping for pivot pier, will have to be constructed, and the wood superstructure above the floor beams of the approaches will have to be renewed in order to maintain it in a safe condition. For this purpose alone



the sum of \$64,000 will be necessary. The draw-span of this bridge was constructed of wood in 1875, and the whole structure has become so decayed that a new span is an absolute necessity.

On the Third Avenue Bridge the flooring of the entire bridge requires renewing, and an iron railing to prevent the obstruction of the sidewalks is needed.

On the Madison Avenue Bridge the joints of the masonry of the piers and abutments below high-water mark require pointing and filling, and the granite flagging on the approaches needs to be reset. As the settlement of the filling in the approaches to this bridge is believed to have ceased this work should be done.

In explanation of the amount asked for "Macadamizing Jerome Avenue," under the item "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is intended to cover that portion of the avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, it may be said that this work will undoubtedly meet with some opposition from those who use the avenue solely for pleasure driving during fine weather, but it is so essential to the comfort and convenience of the general public and of residents of the upper part of the district that it should be commenced early next season.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

*Secretary, D. P. P.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1888.

##### Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of streets and sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President ..... \$5,000 00

Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks,

etc. .... 37,000 00

\$42,000 00

Police—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including two sub-stations, .

289,760 00

**Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs**—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on the works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.

General Maintenance . . . . .	\$200,000 00	
Special Work . . . . .	92,800 00	
Arranging Small Parks . . . . .	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$402,800 00
<b>Zoological Department</b> For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose . . . . .		
		40,000 00
<b>Maintenance of Museums</b> —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art . . . .		
		80,000 00
<b>Music</b> —Central Park and City Parks, and for construction, repairs and alterations to music stands . . . . .		
		20,000 00
<b>Brooklyn River Bridges</b> —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance		
Maintenance . . . . .	\$40,000 00	
Special Repairs . . . . .	73,000 00	
	<hr/>	113,000 00
<b>Brooklyn Park and Avenue</b> , for the Improvement and Maintenance of . . . . .		
		30,000 00
<b>Telephone Service</b> For erecting and maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department . . . . .		
		3,650 00
<b>Maintenance</b> —Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards		
<b>Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Lanes and Avenues</b> , Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work		
General Maintenance . . . . .	\$100,000 00	
Maintaining Jerome Avenue . . . . .	37,000 00	
	<hr/>	137,000 00
<b>Brooklyn River Bridges</b> —For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Brooklyn River, within the City limits . . . . .		
		2,500 00
<b>Sewers and Drains</b> —Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards		
For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty third and Twenty fourth Wards . . . . .		
		12,000 00



a, Jr., 211 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh k.....	\$1,400 00
6 Horatio street, Clerk ... ..	1,275 00
67 Second avenue, stenographer.....	1,500 00
burgh, 108 West Twenty-second street, Property .....	2,000 00
d, 28 Park Row, Clerk.... ..	1,000 00
elly, 13 Mitchell place, Clerk.....	1,200 00
ry, 2-3 East Sixty-first street, Clerk ..... ..	800 00
. Jr., 3 West Forty-sixth street, Superintendent..	4,000 00
. 233 East Eighty-fifth street, Clerk ..... ..	1,100 00
233 East Sixty-first street, Director of Menagerie.	2,500 00
271 Madison avenue, Meteorologist ..... ..	2,500 00
167 Alexander avenue, Engineer of Construction.	2,000 00
k, 251 West Ninety-second street, Clerk.....	1,275 00
ler, 811 Eighth avenue, Assistant.. .... Per day, 3 50	
Fifty first street and Broadway, Topographical .....	2,000 00
222 West Twenty-fourth street, Assistant Engineer bloman.....	2,000 00
ordham, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
. 218 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Engineer.....	1,800 00
. 94 Chatham street, Assistant Engineer ..... ..	1,650 00
12 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Engineer ... ..	1,600 00
ne Hundred and Fifty-second street and Cortland Assistant Engineer ..... ..	1,500 00
. Mott avenue Assistant Engineer ..... ..	1,320 00
1071 Madison avenue, Assistant Engineer..... ..	1,200 00
eg Island City Computer ... ..	1,200 00
. Third avenue, Computer ... ..	900 00
East Fourth street, Computer ..... ..	850 00
. East Twenty-third street, Computer .. ..	900 00
. 45 West Thirty-fourth street, Computer.....	900 00
East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, an ... ..	1,200 00
. East Fifty-eighth street, Draughtsman... ..	1,200 00
. 12 Laight street, Draughtsman ... ..	1,200 00
. East Fifteenth street, Draughtsman.... ..	1,200 00



at 1445 First avenue, Inspector.....	Per day,	\$4 00
Hundred and Forty ninth street and Eagle avenue,		
.....	"	4 00
ulty, Jones' Point, Inspector .....	"	4 00
at 315 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street,		
.....	"	4 00
aloon, House on Hill, C. P., Superintending		
.....		2,500 00
134 West Sixty third street, Stenographer.....	Per day,	3 50
145 West Fifty first street, Skilled Laborer.....	"	2 25
n 451 West Sixty second street, Plumber .....	"	3 50
11 East Sixty-fifth street, Plumber.....	"	3 50
on, 575 Third avenue, Plumber.....	"	3 50
own, 315 East Sixty fifth street, Rigger.....	"	2 50
225 East Thirty eighth street, Laborer.....	"	2 50
210 East Seventy third street, Janitor....	"	3 00
phy, 1039 Third avenue, Messenger.....	"	3 00
et al., 217 East Seventy second street, Skilled		
.....	"	3 00
er, 443 West Forty-first street, Skilled Laborer,		
messenger .....	"	2 50
one Hundred and Fifty sixth street and Fourth ave-		
st Laborer .....	"	4 50
km 12 1/2 West Twenty ninth street, Draughts-		
.....	"	3 50
ter, 418 East One Hundred and Twentieth street,		
.....	"	2 50
nan, 717 East One Hundred and Sixty sixth street,		
' Assistant .....	"	3 00
dger, 145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street,		
chief .....	"	4 50
n One Hundredth street and Ninth avenue, Fore		
.....	"	4 50
graf, 314 West Sixty first street, Foreman.....	"	4 50
101 East Thirty fourth street, Foreman....	"	4 00
n 42 Tenth avenue, Foreman.....	Per mo.,	125 00
J 42 1/2 East Eighty fourth street, Foreman.....	"	125 00
ore, 200 East Seventieth street Foreman .....	"	125 00
own 74 Hutton street, Foreman .....	"	125 00



Murray, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway,

Painter.....	Per day.	\$3 25
Small, 320 East Eighty first street, Painter .....	"	3 25
McKay, Kingsbridge road, Painter.....	"	3 25
Allen, 311 East Thirty second street, Painter.....	"	3 25
Neal 849 Park avenue, Painter .....	"	3 25
Schilling, 1645 First avenue, Painter .....	"	3 25
Manning, 207 East Thirty seventh street, Painter.....	"	3 25
McGowan, 410 Seventh avenue, Painter... ..	"	3 25
Small 324 7th street, Painter .....	"	3 25
Small, 634 Ninth avenue, Painter.....	"	3 25
Bramley, 23 Scammel street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Heward, 304 East Sixtieth street, Mason... ..	"	3 50
Small 323 East Thirty seventh street, Mason.....	"	3 50
Maroney, 23 Scammel street, Mason... ..	"	3 50
Miller 207 East One Hundred and Second street, Mason...	"	3 50
Donald, 209 East Forty third street, Skilled Blacksmith.	"	3 00
Dynan, 415 East Seventy eighth street, Blacksmith....	"	3 00
Moran 344 East Seventy third street, Blacksmith.....	"	3 00
Sherry 346 East Sixty first street, Blacksmith .....	"	3 50
Harrett 301 East Forty sixth street, Horseshoer.....	"	3 50
McDonald Eighty eighth street and Eleventh avenue,		
.....	"	3 00
.. 40 Jane street, Steam fitter.....	"	3 00
Ma 1643 Avenue A Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
Leitch 100 East Eighty ninth street, Steam Engineer...	"	3 50
.. 120 East One Hundred and Twentieth street,		
.. Engineer .....	"	3 50
.. Avenue A and One Hundred and Twentieth		
.. Steam Engineer .....	"	3 50
.. Fordham, Steam Engineer ..	"	3 50
.. One Hundred and Thirty ninth street and Morris		
.. Steam Engineer ..	"	3 50
.. 221 East Seventy sixth street, Steam Engineer...	"	3 00
.. One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue,		
.. Engineer ..	"	3 00
.. 16 West Fifty fourth street, Steam Engineer ..	"	3 00
.. 211 West Thirty first street, Laborer, Acting		
.. ..	"	3 00
Leahy Sixty third street and Eighth avenue, Fireman..	"	3 25





ny, 282 Third avenue, Skilled Laborer.....	Per day, \$2 50
ilson, 805 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Rock-	
.....	" 2 00
Ryan, 1672 First avenue, Rockman... ..	" 2 00
anagan, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Riverside	
se, Rockman.....	" 2 00
McMahon, 1279 Second avenue, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Brady, 443 West One Hundredth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Connors, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Rock-	
.....	" 2 00
ovan, 1403 First avenue, Rockman.....	" 2 00
oe, Sixty seventh street and Tenth avenue, Rockman...	" 2 00
Anley, 338 West Forty-fourth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
earn 301 East Fifty ninth street, Rockman.....	" 2 00
Grant, 135 East Sixty fifth street, Division Gardener...	" 2 50
ener, 731 Tenth avenue, Division Gardener.....	" 2 50
lett, 132 East One Hundred and Twenty ninth street,	
in Gardener .....	" 2 50
ber 1971 Third avenue, Division Gardener .....	" 2 50
rien, 236 East One Hundred and Twenty first street, Di-	
a Gardener, in charge.....	" 2 00
nith 431 West Fifty first street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
Hohc 252 Tenth avenue, Gardener.....	" 2 00
ander 412 West One Hundred and First street, Gard-	
.....	" 2 00
g 20 135 West One Hundredth street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
234 West Fifthth street Gardener .....	" 2 00
ere, 202 East One Hundred and First street, Gard-	
.....	" 2 00
ach 27 East Nineteenth street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
nell 1161 First avenue, Gardener .....	" 2 00
Hagg 652 East Sixteenth street Gardener .....	" 2 00
stare 22 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street,	
.....	" 2 00
203 Third avenue, Gardener.....	" 2 00
One Hundred and Seventy third street and Mt.	
.....	" 2 00
1115 First avenue, Gardener .....	" 2 00
403 East Seventy first street, Gardener.....	" 2 00
64 West Third street, Gardener .....	" 2 00



herty, 447 Seventh avenue, Driver.....	Per day, \$2 00
Ayres, 27 Deabrooses street, Driver.....	" 2 00
arphy, 163 East Thirty-second street, Driver.....	" 2 00
agan, 330 East Sixtieth street, Driver.....	" 2 00
y, 166 East Eighty-second street, Driver.....	" 2 00
Man, 1640 Third avenue, Driver.....	" 2 00
phy, 401 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, .....	" 2 00
alah, 2037 Second avenue, Driver.....	" 2 00
erney, 162 East Eighty-eighth street, Driver.....	" 2 00
phy, 37 Deabrooses street, Driver.....	" 2 00
dl, 1443 Third avenue, Laborer....	" 2 00
storman, 2110 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
rt, 231 East Seventy fifth street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
b, 364 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, .....	" 2 00
247 West Thirty-third street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
Hook, 314 East Forty first street, Laborer.....	" 2 00
oblt, 267 West Thirty third street, Laborer....	" 2 00
ry, 26 West Washington Square, Laborer.....	" 2 00
ney, 1133 Third avenue, Laborer....	Per mo., 60 00
Kewen, 406 West Fifty sixth street, Laborer....	" 60 00
oker One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Lexing- ton Laborer.....	" 60 00
ntic Sixty second street and Tenth avenue, Laborer,	" 60 00
150 Delancey street Laborer ...	Per day, 2 25
way Sixty sixth street and Eighth avenue, Laborer...	" 2 00
222 Third avenue Laborer.....	" 2 00
212 East Seventy third street, Laborer ..	" 2 00
224 East Eighty fourth street Laborer....	" 2 00
Sixty fifth street and Tenth avenue, Laborer. ...	" 2 00
243 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
272 Second avenue, Laborer....	" 2 00
213 Third avenue, Laborer.....	" 2 00
222 Sixty fifth street and Tenth avenue, Laborer..	Per mo. 60 00
23 West Fifty seventh street Cartman .....	Per day, 2 00
220 East Eighteenth street Cartman .....	" 2 00
20 East Seventy ninth street, Double Team....	" 4 50
22 Sixty second street and Tenth avenue, Double .....	" 4 50



Wily, 524 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
Wiley, 34 Grand street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wolke, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wong, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third, Parkkeeper. . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 34 Willett street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 224 Mulberry street, Parkkeeper.. . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 315 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 241 East Seventy eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 103 East Fifty fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 231 East Twenty second street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 404 West Fifty sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 1134 First avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 7 Attorney street, Parkkeeper. . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 403 East Twentieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 303 East Eighty ninth street, Parkkeeper..	" 2 75
Wright, 403 East Twenty ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 411 West Fiftieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 366 West Seventeenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 337 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 300 East Sixty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 257 West Fifty seventh street, Parkkeeper. . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 317 East Thirtieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 257 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 42 West Sixty third street, Parkkeeper.. . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 46 Downing street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 416 East Thirteenth street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 7 Horatio street, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 235 East Forty eighth street, Parkkeeper...	" 2 75
Wright, 14 Mandougal street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, 260 Elizabeth street, Parkkeeper.. . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 224 West Twenty sixth street Parkkeeper...	" 2 75
Wright, 34 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.. . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 417 East Eighty sixth street Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 100 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.. . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 25 Madison street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
Wright, One Hundred and Forty third street and Brook Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75
Wright, 1,334 First avenue, Parkkeeper . . . . .	" 2 75



Livingston 30 Jane street, Parkkeeper.....	Per day, \$2 75
McAviney, 594 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McCarthy, 312 West Forty ninth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McCarthy, 36 Washington street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McFormick, 1063 Tenth avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIlhiney, 430 West Sixty sixth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntosh, 17 Marion street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntosh, 161 West Tenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntosh, 514 West Fifty sixth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntosh, 513 West Fifty second street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 404 West Forty second street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 530 West Forty fifth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 404 West Fifty second street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 1603 Second avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 231 East Thirty fourth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 297 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 413 West Thirty third street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 342 East Thirty first street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 847 Seventh avenue, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 444 East One Hundred and Forty third street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 256 West Nineteenth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 215 East Seventy fourth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 274 West Forty first street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 219 Avenue B, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 127 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 202 Lexington avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 17 Sullivan street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 503 East Sixty third street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 104 Cedar street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 147 North Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 474 East Fifty eighth street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 107 Park avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 213 Third avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 100 North avenue, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 442 East One Hundred and Seventy sixth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 404 West Twenty third street, Parkkeeper....	" 2 75
McIntyre, 442 West Fifty eighth street, Parkkeeper.....	" 2 75









ughlin, Two Hundred and Tenth street, Inwood, Team.....	Per day, \$4 80
er, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Jerome Team.....	" 4 80
nsfield, 3033 Third avenue, Double Team.....	" 4 80
abon, Lorillard street, Double Team.....	" 4 80
meyer, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 80
ll, One Hundred and Seventy-eight street and Bath- venue, Double Team ... ..	" 4 80
nor, Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team.....	" 4 80
ma, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fair- avenue, Double Team .. ..	" 4 80
lland, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and avenue, Double Team ....	" 4 80
lland, Main street, West Farms, Double Team .....	" 4 80
rron, Fifth avenue and Ninety-ninth street, Double .....	" 4 80
er, Jefferson avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 80
n, 333 Eagle avenue, Double Team .....	" 4 80
gher Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team... ..	" 4 80
Harke, Spuyten Duyvil, Double Team .. ..	" 4 80
man, Forham, Double Team .....	" 4 80
cks One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Bath- venue, Double Team ... ..	" 4 80
th Kingsbridge Road, Double Team.....	" 4 80
Wakley, Orchard street, West Farms, Double Team..	" 4 80
ray, 234 Hoffman street, Double Team .....	" 4 80
er, Hoffman street, Kingsbridge, Double Team .....	" 4 80
en, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Boule- varde.....	" 3 00
phoe, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Courtland Cartman.....	" 3 00
go Spuyten Duyvil, Cartman .. ..	" 3 00
224 Rutlins avenue, Cartman ... ..	" 3 00
oy One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lincoln Cartman .. ..	" 3 00
re, at .....	" 1 76
at .....	" 1 00



Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Department  
in 1887, also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for 1888—  
and

	1887.	1888.	REMARKS.
Department—For the and the keeping, pre- additions to, and of the collection in Department of tral Park, including buildings used for Museum—	\$30,000 (M)	\$40,000 (M)	
keeping, preserv- exhibition of the in the American of Natural History the Metropolitan of Art	40,000 (M)	50,000 (M)	{ Increase author- ized by chap- ter 879, Laws 1887.
tral Park and City al for construction and alterations to side	16,000 (M)	20,000 (M)	
ver Bridges—Re- improvements and work	32,000 (M)	113,000 (M)	{ Special repairs included in 1888.
Park and Avenue Improvement and work of	25,000 (M)	30,000 (M)	
Service For erect maintaining Tele- service for the De- partment	3,650 (M)	3,650 (M)	
Twenty and Twenty fourth Sts			
and Government Parks, Places Roads and Avenues and Twenty Wards including salaries of Superin- and wages of all employed on the	100,000 (M)	137,000 (M)	{ Macadamizing Jerome Ave- nue, included in 1888.
er Bridges For the g and Maintenance of ver the Bronx River city limits	2,500 (M)	2,500 (M)	
ed Trains Twenty and Twenty fourth For the rebuilding, and repairing of - drains and for the work of temporary as ordered by the			



Showing Amounts of all Appropriations made to above Department  
Year 1887; also Amounts asked for in Departmental Estimate for 1888.—  
(inued)

	1887.	1888.	Remarks.
branches - Twenty third Twenty fourth Wards. ral of .....	\$1,500 00 .....		
a Park For improving ark at Counties Slip. as Jeannette Park....	8,000 00 .....		
Totals .....	\$840,750 00	\$1,216,710 00	

impracticable to state at this time the amount of balance of any appropria-  
the present year  
transfers from one appropriation to another have been made during the  
year to date

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
New York, October 8, 1887.

Sam S. Hewitt, \*

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment

In compliance with section 152, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the  
Department of Public Charities and Correction herewith submit the Provis-  
estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1888.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,  
President

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
New York October 4, 1887.

Sam Hewitt,

Chairman Board Estimate and Apportionment

In presenting the estimates for the construction of new buildings,  
I respectfully call your attention to the following explanations:  
The last five years causes of a general character have compelled this  
struggle along with the existing accommodations. In the mean-  
while the steadily increased the buildings have become overcrowded  
and inadequate. These conditions have reached a point where relief has





the necessity of greater facilities for the transportation of patients in the hospital. For the sake of light, distance from the wards, and many other good reasons, the operating amphitheatre is located in the upper part of the hospital. The Medical Board recommend a suitable passenger elevator, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

#### ALMSHOUSE.

In the Male Almshouse between two and three hundred inmates sleep upon beds made on the floor. One pavilion is being erected, but another of the same size is urgently needed, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

A worse condition of affairs exists on the female side of the Almshouse. Every conceivable spot is now utilized, and nearly three hundred women are obliged to sleep upon beds made on the floor. To relieve this overcrowding two new buildings are deemed absolutely necessary, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

#### WORKHOUSE.

The present kitchen, wash house and dining-rooms of the Workhouse are utterly inadequate to the demands of this institution. A large part of the washing for the Department is done here, and much of it is purposely done by hand to furnish employment to the prisoners. The proposed improvement is important and is regarded as imperative and urgent. To bring about these changes a new building is necessary, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000.

The necessary plant for this improvement has been thoroughly considered by the Supervising Engineer, and the cost will be \$11,000.

#### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

One of the principal causes of complaint by the attendants in the lunatic asylum and one making it difficult to obtain proper persons to fill these positions, has been the great lack of accommodations for their health and comfort when relieved from duty. Being compelled to sleep in the same wards with the patients, they are unable to secure the seclusion and quiet which are necessary for proper rest and recreation. To remedy this, it is imperative, both for the welfare of the patients and of the attendants that a suitable building should be erected to furnish the attendants with proper accommodations, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Additional bathing facilities are imperative. The building necessary for this purpose can be erected at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Summary changes in the kitchen demand the building of double ovens at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

The old Lodge, for many years containing the most violent maniacs, is a building unfit for habitation. Additional facilities are needed for workshops and an amusements hall, and instead of erecting new buildings for these purposes, the Lodge can be remodeled, at an estimated cost of \$9,500.



relieve the patients' overcrowding. This can be built at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

A school-room for the female idiot children is also required. This can be built at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

A new building for a laundry and kitchen is absolutely necessary. This can be erected at an estimated cost of \$22,000.

#### **HART'S ISLAND.**

When Hart's Island was purchased by the City of New York the wooden barracks, erected for the soldiers quartered there during the late war, were utilized as far as possible. At the present time many of these buildings have been condemned as utterly unfit for further occupancy. Nevertheless, two hundred and fifty female insane are now sheltered in these condemned barracks, and, in addition to the danger of inhabiting such weather-beaten, utterly worn-out buildings, they are exposed to the risk of fire, either set by some accidental cause, or purposely, through some insane freak. These old buildings are heated by stoves and lighted by kerosene oil in lamps. A new building for the accommodation of these lunatics should be built as quickly as possible. This can be done at a cost of \$62,000. The boiler-house addition will cost \$500, and new boilers and connections to heat the four pavilions, \$8,000. The new gas works or electric light, in accordance with the plans and specifications, will cost \$20,000.

#### **MUNICIPAL LODGING-HOUSES.**

The application for Municipal Lodging-houses, made last year, is renewed.

#### **LONG ISLAND FARM.**

In regard to the amount asked for, to enable this Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded insane asylums, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work, this Board does not deem it necessary, at this time, to dwell at length, but when we appear before your Honorable Board we hope to present such arguments in favor of the project that it may be included in the Departmental appropriations.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1888.

*Supplies, 1888.*

Fiscal Year--July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887.

CITY PRISONS.	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Provisions.....	\$13,492 22	\$16,000 00
Clothing.....	970 68	1,100 00
Bedding.....	1,172 50	1,200 00
Hardware.....	190 60	200 00
Fuel.....	3,615 01	4,000 00
Light.....	2,852 92	3,000 00
Furniture.....	31 01	150 00
Tin and tinware.....	142 01	150 00
Brooms and brushes.....	146 43	150 00
Lime and cement.....	132 19	175 00
Soap and materials.....	371 58	400 00
Drugs and medicines .	499 12	550 00
Liquors, etc.....	65 05	75 00
Lumber.....	894 22	900 00
Paints and glass.....	343 51	500 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,091 72	2,000 00
	<u>\$27,010 77</u>	<u>\$30,550 00</u>

BELLEVUE AND THREE RECEPTION  
HOSPITALS.

Provisions.....	\$60,650 62	\$66,340 00
Clothing.....	7,151 35	7,500 00
Bedding.....	2,763 13	3,000 00
Hardware.....	1,006 91	1,000 00
Fuel.....	15,955 72	16,000 00
Light.....	4,134 33	4,500 00
Crockery.....	509 13	500 00
Iron and steel.....	121 93	200 00
Tin and tinware.....	118 47	150 00
Brooms and brushes.....	314 89	350 00
Lime and cement.....	117 91	125 00
Soap and materials.....	753 42	850 00
Horse-feed.....	1,350 49	1,400 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
medicines . . . . .	\$17,429 02	\$18,000 00
" . . . . .	2,371 64	2,500 00
instruments . . . . .	1,815 80	2,500 00
" . . . . .	1,005 08	800 00
" . . . . .	855 03	900 00
glass . . . . .	465 60	800 00
" . . . . .	.....	2,200 00
" . . . . .	.... .	1,000 00
as . . . . .	5,345 32	5,000 00
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	\$124,305 79	\$123,015 00
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HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

" . . . . .	\$51,676, 18	\$59,672 00
" . . . . .	1,951 16	2,200 00
" . . . . .	1,970 87	2,000 00
" . . . . .	640 75	700 00
" . . . . .	7,600 25	9,000 00
" . . . . .	1,392 99	1,600 00
" . . . . .	179 73	300 00
oil . . . . .	98 92	100 00
ware . . . . .	122 19	150 00
brushes . . . . .	174 14	200 00
ement . . . . .	114 42	150 00
aterials . . . . .	917 76	1,000 00
" . . . . .	100 00	100 00
medicines . . . . .	2,470 90	10,000 00
" . . . . .	2,434 16	2,500 00
instruments . . . . .	1,000 70	1,000 00
" . . . . .	925 92	1,500 00
" . . . . .	728 17	900 00
glass . . . . .	1,271 39	1,200 00
" . . . . .	5,326 82	4,000 00
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	\$54,124 32	\$98,272 00
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STORY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

" . . . . .	\$42 439 40	\$44,044 00
" . . . . .	6,029 72	6,000 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Bedding.....	\$444 98	\$2,500 00
Hardware.....	764 70	800 00
Fuel.....	3,363 78	4,000 00
Light.....	775 97	800 00
Crockery.....	86 92	50 00
Iron and steel.....	551 83	600 00
Tin and tinware.....	353 39	375 00
Leather and findings.....	783 46	900 00
Brooms and brushes.....	374 34	400 00
Lime and cement.....	261 62	275 00
Soap and Materials.....	560 67	600 00
Horse-feed.....	100 00	100 00
Furniture.....	27 25	250 00
Lumber.....	575 76	600 00
Paints and glass.....	436 47	500 00
Miscellaneous ..	954 66	1,000 00
	<u>\$58,834 87</u>	<u>\$63,794 00</u>

## ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Provisions.....	\$44,372 48	\$55,668 00
Clothing.....	4,685 43	6,500 00
Bedding.....	1,599 15	2,500 00
Hardware.....	533 79	600 00
Fuel.....	3,900 82	5,000 00
Light.....	841 29	900 00
Crockery.....	132 78	250 00
Tin and tinware.....	107 12	125 00
Leather and findings.....	287 11	250 00
Brooms and brushes.....	252 64	300 00
Lime and cement.....	119 75	125 00
Soap and materials.....	647 21	800 00
Surgical instruments.....	.....	100 00
Furniture.....	102 91	1,000 00
Lumber.....	1,338 15	1,500 00
Paints and glass.....	392 25	450 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2,369 20	2,500 00
Liquors, etc. ....	266 88	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,079 22	1,000 00
	<u>\$62,978 28</u>	<u>\$79,868 00</u>

ABLE HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.	1866-1868. Amount Expended.	1869. Amount Asked for.
.....	\$4,288 30	\$4,248 00
.....	182 10	200 00
.....	113 85	150 00
.....	1 61	5 00
.....	133 14	150 00
.....	268 59	270 00
.....	14 46	20 00
sterile.....	58 06	70 00
medicines.....	190 34	200 00
.....	124 66	125 00
glass.....	11 40	25 00
.....	24 00	100 00
do.....	9 20	20 00
	<u>\$5,419 81</u>	<u>\$5,683 00</u>
LABORATORY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.		
.....	\$39,780 77	\$42,485 00
.....	8,531 61	10,000 00
.....	2,591 11	2,700 00
.....	1,083 45	1,100 00
.....	4,438 12	5,000 00
.....	1,001 02	1,000 00
.....	62 94	75 00
.....	295 43	300 00
water.....	116 42	200 00
fuel & gas.....	54 61	75 00
.....	236 99	250 00
.....	313 47	325 00
sterile.....	520 30	600 00
.....	100 00	100 00
.....	309 83	250 00
.....	302 85	500 00
.....	1,181 71	1,000 00
glass.....	460 10	500 00
.....	1,623 66	2,000 00
.....	176 72	175 00
do.....	1 652 94	1,700 00
	<u>\$64,933 46</u>	<u>\$70,335 00</u>



LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL' ISLAND.		1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1887-1888. Amount Asked.
Provisions.....	...	\$70,051 73	\$118,000 00
Clothing..	.....	6,999 53	7,000 00
Bedding.....	.....	4,501 54	5,000 00
Hardware.....	.....	840 43	1,000 00
Fuel.....	.....	12,010 44	15,000 00
Light.....	.....	1,127 31	1,500 00
Crockery.....	.....	248 61	500 00
Iron and steel.....	.....	32 12	100 00
Tin and tinware.....	.....	311 31	500 00
Brooms and brushes.....	.....	498 25	1,000 00
Lime and cement.....	.....	524 12	1,000 00
Soap and materials.....	.....	895 32	1,000 00
Horse-feed.....	.....	200 00	500 00
Drugs and medicines.....	.....	981 46	1,500 00
Liquors, etc.....	.....	30 08	100 00
Surgical instruments.....	.....	19 18	500 00
Furniture.....	.....	1,153 98	1,500 00
Lumber.....	.....	2,250 89	2,500 00
Paints and glass.....	.....	395 66	500 00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	8,513 18	3,500 00
		<u>\$106,585 14</u>	<u>\$160,800 00</u>

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.		1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1887-1888. Amount Asked.
Provisions.....	...	\$29,861 66	\$34,500 00
Clothing .....	.....	1,032 49	1,500 00
Bedding.....	.....	1,505 56	1,500 00
Hardware.....	.....	426 27	500 00
Fuel.....	.....	4,536 14	5,500 00
Light.....	.....	170 90	500 00
Crockery .....	.....	62 70	100 00
Iron and steel.....	.....	156 82	500 00
Tin and tinware.....	.....	53 01	100 00
Leather and findings.....	.....	30 18	100 00
Brooms and brushes.....	.....	148 52	500 00
Lime and cement.....	.....	56 63	100 00
Soap and materials.....	.....	477 27	1,000 00
Drugs and medicines.....	.....	1,608 49	1,500 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
etc .....	\$253 24	\$100 00
instruments.....	242 57	300 00
.....	323 00	250 00
.....	898 72	900 00
nd glass.....	444 21	425 00
rooms .....	1,819 69	1,500 00
	<u>\$44,098 07</u>	<u>\$50,647 00</u>

THE CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, WARD'S ISLAND.

.....	\$83,047 97	\$134,212 00
.....	8,161 82	12,500 00
.....	3,208 81	5,500 00
e, etc.....	1,226 29	1,500 00
light.....	19,979 70	23,000 00
.....	119 25	150 00
steril .....	443 84	500 00
tinware ..	156 27	250 00
and findings.....	460 17	700 00
and brushes .....	631 21	900 00
of cement.....	993 25	*1,000 00
l materials .....	1,297 16	1,600 00
nd .....	1,092 25	1,500 00
al medicines.....	1,404 25	2,000 00
etc .....	103 96	125 00
struments.....	.....	100 00
.....	129 46	250 00
.....	1,621 72	2,000 00
of glass .....	1,101 53	1,500 00
rooms .....	12,676 64	12,000 00
	<u>\$137,475 61</u>	<u>\$201,387 00</u>

BANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

.....	\$44,166 29	\$54,200 00
.....	4 100 10	5,000 00
.....	2 000 63	3,000 00
.....	636 69	700 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	188 Amount Asked
Fuel.....	\$7,262 97	\$8,0
Light.....	1,530 52	1,7
Crockery .....	198 68	3
Iron and steel.....	486 09	5
Tin and tinware..	224 83	3
Brooms and brushes.....	380 78	4
Lime and cement.....	300 64	4
Soap and materials...	550 13	7
Horse-feed .....	200 00	2
Drugs and medicines.....	2,291 14	2,7
Liquors, etc.....	583 45	6
Surgical instruments.....	77 50	1
Furniture .....	584 43	5
Lumber.....	968 56	1,0
Paints and glass.....	442 41	7
Leather and findings.....	.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	1,769 69	2,0
	<u>\$72,718 48</u>	<u>\$90,4</u>

• INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

Provisions .....	\$18,850 13	\$22,9
Clothing .....	2,145 54	2,5
Bedding .....	715 07	1,0
Hardware .....	295 74	3
Fuel.....	3,704 68	4,5
Light .....	770 49	8
Crockery .....	155 58	1
Tin and tinware.....	42 09	1
Brooms and brushes.....	120 72	1
Lime and cement.....	61 07	1
Soap and materials.....	272 46	3
Horse-feed .....	646 62	7
Drugs and medicines...	568 24	6
Liquors, etc.....	378 06	5
Surgical instruments .....	.....	1
Iron and steel.....	811 99	5
Lumber .....	318 94	3

Paints and glass .....	\$94 06	\$200 00
Furniture.....	676 18	200 00
Miscellaneous .....	1,910 42	2,000 00
	<u>\$82,582 08</u>	<u>\$38,109 00</u>

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, HART'S ISLAND.

Provisions .....	\$11,094 32	\$11,931 00
Clothing.....	1,113 04	1,500 00
Bedding .....	455 51	600 00
Hardware.....	418 54	400 00
Fuel .....	1,186 85	2,000 00
Light .....	108 31	125 00
Crockery .....	18 06	25 00
Iron and steel.....	180 47	200 00
Tin and tinware.....	77 31	100 00
Leather and findings.....	274 33	325 00
Brooms and brushes .....	48 36	50 00
Lime and cement.....	286 61	300 00
Soap and materials .....	84 69	100 00
Horse-feed .....	905 92	1,000 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2 76	5 00
Liquors, etc.....	17 91	20 00
Lumber ...	1,522 78	1,000 00
Paints and glass .....	302 98	400 00
Furniture.....	232 18	150 00
Miscellaneous .....	280 53	400 00
	<u>\$18,611 47</u>	<u>\$20,631 00</u>

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, HART'S ISLAND.

Provisions.....	\$25,625 67	\$39,883 00
Clothing .....	3,140 79	4,000 00
Bedding .....	1,229 41	1,750 00
Hardware .....	1,543 58	500 00
Fuel .....	5,276 70	6,000 00
Light ....	241 72	400 00
Crockery .....	160 63	250 00
Tin and tinware.....	143 65	200 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	18 Ar Ask
Brooms and brushes.....	\$225 30	4
Lime and cement .....	674 52	
Soap and materials .....	744 46	
Drugs and medicines.....	349 98	
Liquors, etc.....	104 42	
Surgical instruments.....	.....	
Furniture .....	1,596 79	1
Lumber .....	887 18	1
Paints and glass.....	326 35	
Iron and steel.....	82 79	
Miscellaneous .....	1,076 30	1
	<u>\$48,480 24</u>	<u>\$59,</u>

## HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Provisions .....	\$11,126 30	\$11,
Clothing.....	545 28	
Bedding .....	224 06	
Hardware .....	53 50	
Fuel .....	2,103 30	2,
Light .....	106 16	
Crockery .....	66 70	
Tin and tinware.....	25 01	
Brooms and brushes .....	96 98	
Lime and cement.....	61 83	
Soap and materials .....	270 46	
Drugs and medicines.....	421 12	
Liquors, etc.....	152 86	
Lumber .....	33 96	
Paints and glass .....	60 02	
Furniture.....	85 26	
Surgical instruments .....	16 08	
Miscellaneous .....	734 08	
	<u>\$16,182 96</u>	<u>\$17</u>

## CENTRAL OFFICE.

Hardware .....	\$37 79
Fuel .....	437 01

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
.....	\$517 76	\$550 00
feed .....	100 00	100 00
raph and telephone .....	5,300 00	6,000 00
and office expenses .....	2,695 34	3,000 00
are .....	493 00	500 00
notices .....	247 60	300 00
aneous .....	665 67	600 00
	<u>\$10,494 17</u>	<u>\$11,550 00</u>

CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

feed .....	\$1,349 94	\$1,500 00
.....	70 00	500 00
.....	1,590 00	1,750 00
.....	75 00	75 00
horing .....	450 89	500 00
aneous .....	216 91	225 00
	<u>\$3,752 74</u>	<u>\$4,550 00</u>

STORE DEPARTMENT.

.....	\$1,576 37	\$1,600 00
.....	245 53	250 00
.....	23 70	25 00
.....	237 68	250 00
.....	91 61	100 00
and trunks .....	5 46	6 00
.....	72 97	75 00
and glass .....	21 98	25 00
aneous .....	586 43	500 00
	<u>\$3,861 70</u>	<u>\$2,831 00</u>

STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.

.....	\$2,021 00	\$2,350 00
g and bedding .....	344 00	400 00
are .....	86 00	100 00
.....	11,150 00	12,000 00
.....	315 00	650 00

	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Iron and Steel.....	\$64 50	\$75 00
Tin and tinware .....	43 00	50 00
Brooms and brushes.....	86 00	100 00
Lumber.....	129 00	150 00
Paints and glass .....	398 00	400 00
Miscellaneous .....	430 00	500 00
	<u>\$14,996 50</u>	<u>\$16,775 00</u>

## ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Hardware.....	\$286 20	\$300 00
Iron and steel .....	279 50	300 00
Lime and cement.....	21 50	25 00
Horse-feed .....	834 00	900 00
Horses .....	430 00	500 00
Lumber.....	344 00	350 00
Paints and glass .....	301 00	350 00
Miscellaneous .....	215 00	250 00
	<u>\$2,711 20</u>	<u>\$2,975 00</u>

## GARDENS.

Hardware .....	\$258 00	\$250 00
Fuel.....	279 50	275 00
Brooms and brushes.....	21 50	25 00
Lime and cement.....	4 20	5 00
Soap and materials.....	3 40	5 00
Horse-feed .....	344 00	350 00
Garden seeds.....	172 00	200 00
Paints and glass .....	43 00	50 00
Miscellaneous .....	178 00	200 00
	<u>\$1,308 60</u>	<u>\$1,360 00</u>

## DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of Drug Department...	\$1,211 37	\$1,500 00
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## BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

Drugs and medicines .....	\$6,256 60	\$6,500 00
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	1886 1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
COLORED HOME AND HOSPITAL		
do. ....	\$18,497 36	\$22,000 00
INFANTS' HOSPITAL		
Infant children.....	\$7,936 32	\$12,000 00
RECAPITULATION.		
do. ....	\$27,010 77	\$30,550 00
and three Reception Hospitals .....	124,365 79	135,015 00
Hospital .....	88,098 32	98,279 00
ary .....	58,824 87	63,794 00
do .....	62,978 28	79,868 00
Hospital .....	5,419 81	8,683 00
do .....	64,922 46	70,225 00
Asylum, Blackwell's Island .....	106,585 14	160,827 00
athic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum .. ..	44,098 07	50,647 00
City Asylum for Insane... ..	137,875 61	201,387 00
Island Hospital.... ..	72,718 48	90,453 00
Hospital... ..	32,332 00	38,109 00
Blackwell's .....	14,611 47	20,631 00
Asylum .....	43,430 24	59,058 00
Hospital .....	16,142 96	17,613 00
do .....	10,494 17	11,580 00
do .....	8,752 74	4,850 00
do .....	2,461 70	2,431 00
do .....	1,211 37	1,540 00
Medical and Surgical Relief .....	6,236 00	6,300 00
do .....	14,226 30	16,775 00
do .....	2,711 20	2,975 00
do .....	1,303 60	1,360 00
do .....	18,497 36	22,000 00
Infant children .....	7,936 32	12,000 00
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		\$473,616 91 \$1,204,285 00



	1886-1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for
RECAPITULATION—SUPPLIES.		
Provisions . . . . .	\$554,141 41	\$725,054 00
Clothing . . . . .	61,331 17	72,350 00
Bedding . . . . .	24,498 13	32,750 00
Lumber . . . . .	14,715 76	15,500 00
Hardware . . . . .	10,874 54	9,955 00
Paints and glass . . . . .	7,271 12	8,750 00
Fuel . . . . .	107,222 46	122,125 00
Light . . . . .	16,146 90	18,395 00
Crockery . . . . .	1,961 17	2,545 00
Iron and steel . . . . .	3,609 25	3,625 00
Tin and tinware . . . . .	2,086 48	2,575 00
Leather and findings . . . . .	1,843 86	2,385 00
Brooms and brushes . . . . .	3,764 48	4,281 00
Lime and cement . . . . .	4,043 73	4,480 00
Soap and materials . . . . .	8,434 35	9,725 00
Horse-feed . . . . .	7,328 22	8,200 00
Furniture . . . . .	7,629 30	8,550 00
Drugs and medicines . . . . .	45,606 38	49,005 00
Surgical instruments . . . . .	3,501 66	4,875 00
Liquors, etc . . . . .	7,058 10	7,565 00
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	5,300 00	6,000 00
Horses . . . . .	2,020 00	3,250 00
Harness . . . . .	70 00	500 00
Horseshoeing . . . . .	450 89	500 00
Garden seeds . . . . .	172 00	200 00
Postage and office expense . . . . .	2,695 34	3,000 00
Death notices . . . . .	247 65	300 00
Ambulances . . . . .	.....	2,200 00
Drug Department expenses . . . . .	1,211 37	1,500 00
Farmed-out children . . . . .	7,936 32	12,000 00
Maintenance . . . . .	18,497 36	22,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	42,532 56	40,145 00
	<u>\$973,636 91</u>	<u>\$1,204,285 00</u>

Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals  
at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws

1888

1884, also for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws 1882..... \$1,000 00

*(Out-door Poor.*

Distribution of Coal for Out door Poor..... \$20,000 00

Amount expended to October 1, 1887, \$15,336.45. Transfer of \$2,322.22 is included in this amount.

	1887. Amount Expended.	1888. Amount Asked for.
Cash Donations for Poor Adult Blind, in accordance with section 418, chapter 410 Laws 1882.	\$17,560 00	\$20,000 00
Transportation for Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out door Poor .....	\$9,997 82	\$10,000 00
Expenses to Discharged Prisoners, for Money, Clothing and Mileage to be furnished Prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws 1879. The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the end of each fiscal year, September 30....	\$2,912 00	\$3,000 00

*Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.*

	1888.
Central Office and Stables.....	\$2,000 00
City Prison .....	1,000 00
Bellevue Hospital and three Reception Hospitals.....	4,000 00
Charity Hospital.....	5,000 00
Penitentiary .....	1,500 00
Albany, Incurable Hospital and Pavilions .....	5,000 00
Workhouse .....	2,000 00
Insane Asylum.....	5,000 00
Homeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	2,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	4,500 00
Bedell's Island Hospital.....	4,000 00
Minor Hospital.....	2,000 00
Black Workhouse, Hart's Island.....	1,500 00

	1888.
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island .....	\$1,100 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	500 00
Steamboats .....	25,000 00
	<u>\$70,800 00</u>

*Salaries.*

## Commissioners--

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 per annum.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>
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## Central Office—

Secretary.....	\$1,700 00
Assistant Secretary.....	1,600 00
Purchasing Agent.....	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00
Supervising Engineer.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper .....	2,000 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Requisition and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
Ticket Agent.....	800 00
Messenger and Driver.....	650 00
Mail Carrier.....	120 00
Clerk to Purchasing Agent..	700 00
Messenger.....	500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.	900 00
Clerk to General Bookkeeper.....	800 00

\$22,370 00

## Out-door Poor—

Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Visitor at Large.....	800 00
2 Clerks, at \$606 each.....	1,200 00
Issuer of Permits.....	800 00

\$7,300 00

	1888.
Medical and Surgical Relief—	
Surgeon Physician.....	\$1,000 00
Surgeon.....	600 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
Surgeon.....	400 00
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	\$2,400 00
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Stables—	
Stableman.....	\$1,000 00
Stables at \$5.00 each.....	5,600 00
.....	800 00
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	\$7,400 00
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Stableman.....	\$1,900 00
Stableman.....	800 00
.....	800 00
Stableman.....	700 00
.....	650 00
Stableman.....	600 00
Stables at \$5.00 each.....	2,000 00
Stableman.....	600 00
Stableman.....	500 00
.....	1,000 00
Stableman.....	600 00
Stables at \$4.00 each.....	1,200 00
.....	400 00
.....	168 00
Stables at \$6.00 each.....	1,200 00
Stableman.....	150 00
.....	120 00
Stables at \$4.00 each.....	120 00
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	\$13,534 00
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Department—	
.....	\$2,000 00
Chemist.....	200 00

	1888.
Assistant Druggist.....	\$500 00
Clerk.....	300 00
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	\$3,600 00

## Steamboats—

Pilot.....	\$1,350 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,100 00
Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Mate.....	800 00
8 Firemen, at \$400 each....	1,200 00
Dockmaster.....	1,200 00
Captain of Launch.....	800 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Night Watchman.....	500 00
Nurse.....	200 00
Clerk to Dockmaster.....	600 00
Mate.....	600 00
Laborer.....	240 00
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	\$13,790 00

## City Prisons—

Warden.....	\$1,800 00
Warden of District Prisons.....	1,800 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,400 00
Night Warden.....	1,000 00
Physician.....	1,200 00
Physician.....	1,000 00
Physician.....	800 00
Physician.....	800 00
Physician.....	300 00
Physician.....	300 00
Chief Keeper.....	900 00
48 Keepers, at \$800 each....	38,400 00
Matron.....	525 00

	1888.
Assistant Matron.....	\$325 00
Matron's Assistants, at \$500 each.....	4,800 00
Engineers, at \$200 each.....	1,800 00
Librarian.....	800 00
Firesmen, at \$300 each.....	900 00
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	\$58,350 00
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the Hospital—

Garden.....	\$1,700 00
Librarian.....	900 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Matron.....	428 00
Apothecary.....	600 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00
Register (Toll).....	600 00
Physician.....	700 00
Ambulance Drivers, at \$500 each.....	2,000 00
Ward-keeper.....	500 00
Organ-keeper.....	420 00
Stabblers, at \$360 each.....	720 00
Librarian.....	600 00
Librarian.....	400 00
Captain of the Night Watch.....	480 00
Night Watchmen, at \$240 each.....	960 00
Porter, at \$300 each.....	12,600 00
Ward-keeper.....	300 00
Assistant Ward-keeper.....	240 00
Laundresses, at \$192 each.....	384 00
Dispensing Officer.....	180 00
Assistant at Museum.....	240 00
Librarian.....	120 00
Ward-keeper at \$180 each.....	360 00
Assistant Female Cells.....	360 00
Trained Nurses, at \$216 each.....	648 00
Trained Nurses, at \$190 each.....	2,700 00
Trained Nurses, at \$120 each.....	4,800 00
Librarian at \$240 each.....	480 00
Librarian.....	216 00

### Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—

**Gouverneur Hospital—**

## Harlem Hospital—

Member of House Staff.....	\$800 00
Second Member of House Staff.....	700 00

	1888.
Third Member of House Staff.....	\$600 00
Steward.....	500 00
Housekeeper... ..	250 00
Ambulance Driver... ..	500 00
Apothecary .....	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00
3 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	720 00
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	\$4,850 00
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**Charity Hospital—**

Warden.....	\$1,500 00
Engineer .....	900 00
Apothecary .....	600 00
Assistant Apothecary....	400 00
Matron .....	700 00
Watchman.....	450 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Superintendent of Training School.....	700 00
1 Cook.....	600 00
Cook.....	400 00
Cook for Nurses' Home.....	240 00
2 Firemen, at \$360 each .....	720 00
Cellarman.....	240 00
Clerk .....	360 00
Clerk .....	300 00
Laundress.....	192 00
Assistant Laundress.....	96 00
25 Orderlies, at \$180 each.....	4,500 00
Assistant Orderly.....	72 00
Assistant Orderly.....	60 00
Head Nurse.....	300 00
2 Head Night Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Head Nurse, Infants' Hospital.....	300 00
40 Nurses, at \$120 each.....	4,800 00
20 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,600 00
4 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	960 00
1 Gatekeeper.....	240 00



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Laborer.....	\$4
Mail Carrier.....	1

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\$24,8

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**Penitentiary—**

Warden.....	\$2,5
Deputy Warden.....	1,6
7 Mechanics, at \$1,000 each.....	7,0
Keeper.....	9
36 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	28,8
5 Keepers, at \$650 each.....	3,2
9 Guards, at \$600 each.....	5,4
Record Clerk.....	3
Matron.....	5
Hospital Orderly.....	3
Hospital Orderly .....	2
2 Nurses, at \$216 each. ....	4
Keeper Wash-house.....	3
Chaplain.....	4
5 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each .....	1,5
Fireman.....	3
Wheelwright.....	1
Female School Teacher. ....	1

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**Almshouse—**

Warden.....	\$1,5
Steward.....	9
Chaplain.....	4
Matron.....	5
Apothecary.....	2
Head Nurse and Housekeeper .....	2
Assistant Matron.....	3
Fireman.. ..	3
2 Cooks, at \$450 each.....	9
2 Orderlies, at \$216 each... ..	4

	1888.
3 Orderlies, at \$144 each.....	\$328 00
3 Orderlies, at \$120 each.....	360 00
3 Orderlies, at \$72 each.....	144 00
4 Nurses, at \$144 each.....	576 00
3 Nurses, at \$96 each.....	192 00
Nurse .....	180 00
Laundress .....	192 00
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	\$7,544 00
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**Memorial Hospital—**

Orderly.....	\$192 00
Nurse .....	180 00
Night Watchman.....	120 00
Night Nurse .....	180 00
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	\$672 00
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**Fort Monroe—**

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Superintendent.....	800 00
Engineer.....	900 00
3 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
3 Keepers, at \$750 each.....	6,750 00
Night Guard .....	850 00
Matron .....	800 00
6 Assistant Matrons, at \$240 each.....	960 00
Cook .....	480 00
Cook .....	300 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Shoemaker .....	360 00
Carpenter.....	480 00
Orderly.....	240 00
Nurse .....	192 00
Nurse .....	120 00
3 Female Hall Keepers, at \$300 each.....	1,500 00
Labourer.....	60 00
Librarian and Teacher .....	800 00
Laundress.....	144 00

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Apothecary.....	\$24
Attendant.....	24
Assistant Coxswain...	18
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	\$18,95
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#### Lunatic Asylum—

Medical Superintendent .....	\$2,00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,20
Physician, First Assistant.....	1,00
Physician, Second Assistant.....	90
Physician, Third Assistant.....	80
Physician, Fourth Assistant.....	70
Physician, Fifth Assistant.....	60
Physician, Sixth Assistant.....	50
Physician, Seventh Assistant.....	40
7 Junior Physicians, at \$300 each.....	2,10
Steward.....	90
Engineer.....	90
Night Watchman.....	52
Matron.....	60
Carpenter.....	65
Chaplain.....	45
Cook.....	60
Cook.....	40
2 Supervisors, at \$500 each.....	1,00
Apothecary.....	36
2 Attendants, at \$120 each.....	24
8 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	1,08
2 Gate keepers, at \$240 each.....	48
Laundress.....	24
Conductress.....	24
60 Female Attendants, at \$240 each.....	14,40
100 Female Attendants, at \$216 each.....	21,60
Clerk.....	24
Fireman.....	40

	1888.
Steward, Male. ....	\$240 00
Assistant Night Watch.....	100 00
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	\$340 00
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**Psychopathic Hospital-**

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,500 00
Steward .....	900 00
Engineer .....	900 00
Fireman .....	300 00
Watchman .....	480 00
Clerk .....	240 00
Laundress .....	180 00
Druggist.....	144 00
Cook. ....	480 00
Cook.....	240 00
Head Nurse .....	240 00
11 Nurses, at \$192 each....	4,032 00
10 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	2,160 00
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	\$11,766 00
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**York City Asylum for the Insane--**

General Superintendent. ....	\$3,500 00
Medical Superintendent .....	2,000 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,200 00
First Assistant Physician .....	1,000 00
Second Assistant Physician .....	900 00
Third Assistant Physician .....	800 00
Fourth Assistant Physician .....	700 00
Fifth Assistant Physician .....	600 00
Sixth Assistant Physician .....	500 00
Seventh Assistant Physician .....	400 00
8 Junior Assistants, at \$300 each .....	2,400 00
Engineer .....	1,000 00
Assistant Engineer .....	600 00
Tray-man .....	450 00
Electrician .....	400 00

Apothecary .....	1
Steam-fitter.....	
6 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	2
Supervisor.....	
Fireman .....	
Cook .....	
Cook.....	
Stableman .....	
3 Barbers, at \$120 each.....	
100 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	30
70 Attendants, at \$360 each.....	25
15 Mechanic Attendants, at \$420 each.....	6
8 Chief Attendants, at \$420 each .....	3
Domestic.....	
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	\$86
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Randall's Island Hospital—

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2
Steward .....	
Chaplain.....	
Principal and Superintendent of School.....	
Teacher.....	
Teacher.....	
Teacher .....	
Matron.....	
Matron.....	
Plumber.....	
Cook....	
3 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	
4 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	
14 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	4
Night Orderly.....	
45 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	1
Instructor in Shoemaking.....	
Tailor .....	
Assistant Tailor.....	
Carpenter.....	
Apothecary.....	

	1888.
10 Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	\$2,880 00
Landress .....	192 00
Waitress.....	120 00
1 Fireman, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Watchman.....	420 00
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	\$27,872 00
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of Hospital—

Physician to Farm-d-out Children .....	\$900 00
Board .....	900 00
Lotron .....	410 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Watchman.....	800 00
Apothecary .....	800 00
Lab.....	450 00
Truman .....	800 00
Landress .....	192 00
Nurses, at \$192 each.....	960 00
Light Nurse .....	192 00
Assistant Nurses, at \$120 each.....	960 00
Orderly .....	240 00
Boat-steward .....	120 00
Butler .....	60 00
Laundress .....	180 00
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	\$7,764 00
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of Workhouse—

Carriage .....	\$1,600 00
Boys and .....	450 00
Keepers, at \$675 each.....	1,350 00
Locomotive at \$350 each .....	4,950 00
Light Watchman.....	300 00
Landress .....	400 00
Boys .....	360 00
Laundress .....	120 00
Boys .....	240 00
Assistant Clerk.....	120 00
Manager.....	120 00

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Deputy Keeper.....	\$51
Carpenter.....	12
Driver .....	12
Laborer .....	12
2 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	60
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	\$11,72
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**Branch Lunatic Asylum—**

Medical Superintendent....	\$2,00
Assistant Physician.....	80
Assistant Physician.....	60
Assistant Physician.....	40
3 Junior Assistants, at \$300 each.....	90
Matron.....	50
Engineer .....	90
Storekeeper .....	26
Supervisor .....	36
Laundress.....	24
Day Watchman.....	24
Night Watchman.....	26
Watchman .....	6
Clerk.....	24
2 Firemen, at \$360 each.....	72
10 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	3,00
50 Attendants, at \$216 each.....	10,80
25 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	6,00
Cook.....	50
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	\$28,78
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**Hart's Island Hospital—**

Assistant Resident Physician.....	\$60
Apothecary.....	30
Cook.....	30
3 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	648
4 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	768
Fireman .....	30
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	\$2,970
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	1888.
RECAPITULATION.	
missioners .....	\$15,000 00
Office.....	22,370 00
for Poor.....	7,300 00
for Medical and Surgical Relief....	2,400 00
Office Stables.....	7,400 00
.....	13,538 00
for Drug Department ...	3,600 00
.....	13,790 00
.....	53,350 00
for Hospital.....	37,268 00
for Ninth Street Hospital .....	3,880 00
for New Hospital.....	4,840 00
for Hospital.....	4,850 00
for Hospital .....	24,820 00
for Mary .....	54,182 00
.....	7,344 00
for Hospital .....	672 00
.....	10,928 00
for Asylum .....	53,845 00
for General Hospital.....	11,766 00
for General Asylum for the Insane ...	56,906 00
for General Hospital .....	37,572 00
for Hospital.....	7,764 00
for Warehouse .....	11,720 00
for Lunatic Asylum .....	28,754 00
for General Hospital.....	2,976 00
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	\$534,067 00
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Construction of New Buildings, &c.

for Hospital —	
Water Plant Towers .....	\$28,000 00
Building for Morgue.....	10,000 00
..... new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, to be occupied as a home for Male Trained Nurses and quarters for the House Staff, at Bellevue Hospital....	6,000 00
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1888.

**Charity Hospital—**

For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00
For one new pavilion for maternity service.....	25,000 00
For one passenger elevator.....	3,000 00

**Almshouse—**

1 Pavilion to relieve overcrowding of Male Almshouse.....	\$25,000 00
2 Buildings to relieve overcrowding of Female Almshouse.....	75,900 00

**Workhouse—**

Addition to Main Building, to be used as kitchen, dining-room, and wash-house.....	\$40,000 00
For the necessary plant for above, including steam engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks, and heating apparatus.....	11,600 00

**Lunatic Asylum—**

For new building to accommodate attendants.....	\$25,000 00
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,000 00
Double oven.....	1,500 00
Alterations to Lodge .....	9,500 00

**Homœopathic Hospital—**

New boiler.....	\$4,000 00
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**New York City Asylum for the Insane—**

For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles.....	\$4,000 00
Increased facilities to wash-house .....	2,000 00
Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands .....	4,000 00
New building for accommodation of attendants, and work-shops for insane.....	50,000 00

**Randall's Island—**

New wing for Idiot Asylum, to relieve overcrowding.....	\$25,000 00
New school-room for idiot children.....	4,000 00
New building, with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry	

1888.

purposes, including steam-kettles for cooking, oven, ranges, washing machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc...	\$22,000 00
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00

**Steamboat Department—**

Camel, for transportation of building and waste material.....	\$3,000 00
New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wick- ham" .....	2,400 00

**Hart's Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—**

Two-story building to accommodate 250 female insane, now in condemned wooden barracks .....	\$62,500 00
New boiler and apparatus for heating 4 pavilions.....	8,000 00
Addition to boiler-house.....	500 00
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00
For additional water supply.....	2,000 00
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00
2 hoisting machines for filling-in crib .....	1,500 00

**City Prisons—**

Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing of 144 closets and soil pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	\$7,000 00
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Enable the Board to procure plans and to meet other prelimi- nary expenses in the design of a new penitentiary to be erected on Riker's Island.....	\$5,000 00
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Buildings and Improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	\$325,000 00
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A request for the transfer of an unexpended appropriation  
of \$49,700 has been made, which, if granted, is to be deducted  
from the above estimate.

Municipal Lodging-houses, to enable the Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1886, chapter 535.....	\$25,000 00
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*Recapitulation of Estimates for 1888.*

1. Salaries—All officers and Employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$534,067
2. Supplies—For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the Maintenance of Inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commission of Public Charities and Correction; and also the Children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and embracing the Board of 60 Trained Nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each a month .....	1,204,285
3. Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	70,800
4. Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000
5. Poor Adult Blind... ..	20,000
6. Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000
7. Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N.Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws 1884; also, for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000
8. Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For Money, Clothing and Mileage to be furnished Prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws 1879, The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.....	3,000
9. Construction of New Buildings.....	858,000
Grand total.....	<u><u>\$2,721,152</u></u>

showing the Average Census for 1885-6 and 1886-7, also the Per Capita Cost per day for Supplies, also Supplies and Salaries for the following Institutions for the Financial Year 1886-7, also 1888

Institutions.	Average Census. 1885-6.	Average Census. 1886-7.	do 1888.	Per Capita Cost per day, including Salaries, 1888.
Prison .....	539		\$0 1325	\$0.2896
House and 2 Reception Hospitals .....	945		.2866	.5323
City Hospital .....	1,040	1.	.2635	.2890
Insane Asylum .....	1,126	1.	.1893	.2946
House .....	1,490	1.	.1291	.1413
Public Hospital .....	104		.1427	.1607
House .....	1,369	1.	.1224	.1680
City Asylum .....	1,462	1.	.2301	.3101
Sanitary Hospital .....	418		.2196	.2706
City Asylum for Insane .....	1,876	1.	.2830	.4081
Ward's Island Hospital .....	1,036	1.	.2827	.3036
City Hospital .....	426		.2621	.3296
City Workhouse .....	332		.1729	.2711
City Lunatic Asylum .....	590		.2617	.2744
Ward's Island Hospital .....	245		.1923	.2250

RECAPITULATION.

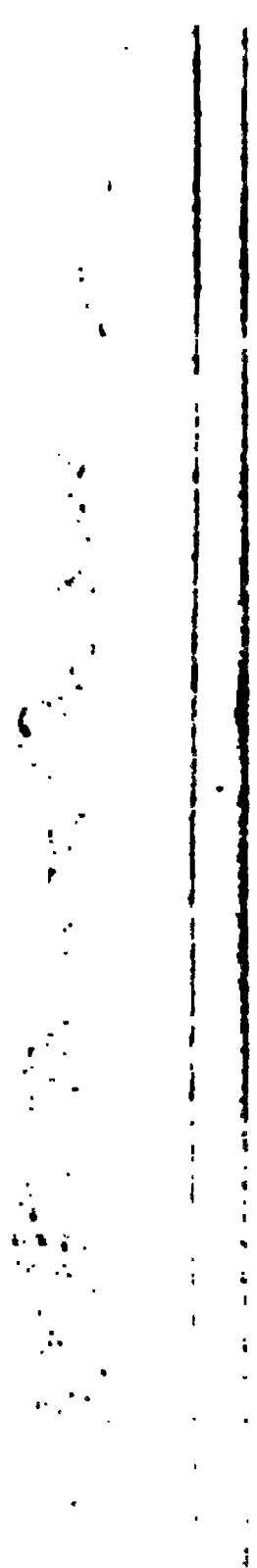
Average Census 1885-6.....	\$14,012
" 1886-7.....	16,088
Capita Cost per day for supplies for 1886-7 .....	1761
" including salaries for 1886-7 .....	.2428
" for Supplies for 1888.....	.3161
" including Salaries, for 1888.....	.3042

Comparative Statement Showing Amounts Appropriated for 1887 and 1888.

	1887.	1888.
Salaries .....	\$420,000 00	\$434,067 00
Transfer from Distribution of Coal, etc. to relieve Insane Asylum, Ward's Island .....	983 33 33	1,204,283 00
For the Purchase of Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	60,000 00	70,000 00

4. Poor Adult Blind.....	\$20,000 00	1
5. Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, less transfer to Supplies, 1887.....	16,666 67	
6. Construction of New Buildings and transfer from "Two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883.....	27,500 00	1
7. Donations to Discharged Prisoners, etc.....	4,500 00	
8. Expenses of Training School for Nurses, Charity Hospital... ..	300 00	
9. Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00	
10. Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accord- ance with chapter 289, Laws 1884; also for transportation and maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws 1882 .....	1,000 00	
	<u>1,000 00</u>	<u>1</u>



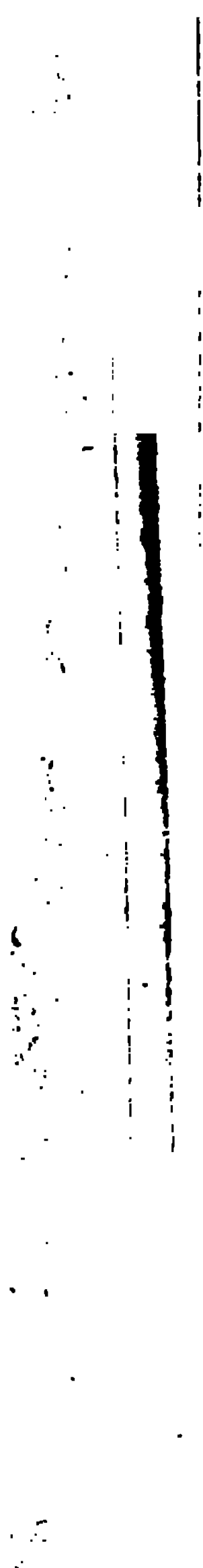


Dr.		CAPITA, Y. VICTS.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
			ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF CONVICTS.		
rs.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.		
..	\$0.0163	\$8.8677	\$0.2861	\$9.4369	\$0.3044	\$10,437 22	
..	.0093	7.8844	.2545	8.4061	.2712	9,112 26	
..	.0142	7.2655	.2422	7.7396	.2580	8,420 73	
..	.0141	7.9784	.2574	8.4820	.2736	9,406 54	
..	.0081	8.2777	.2759	8.8222	.2941	9,254 46	
..	.0185	9.6622	.3517	10.3361	.3334	10,522 13	
..	.0154	8.4333	.2741	9.0454	.2918	8,973 03	
..	.0192	8.2973	.2963	8.9071	.3181	8,604 26	
..	.0259	8.7087	.2810	9.3515	.3016	8,996 11	
..	.0154	8.4337	.2811	9.0539	.3018	8,863 78	
..	.0116	8.2226	.2652	8.8208	.2846	8,609 05	
..	.0150	8.0669	.2689	8.6504	.2883	8,252 45	
..	\$0.0152	\$8.3419	\$0.2745	\$8.9210	\$0.2934	.....	
..	.1830	100.1034	3.2944	107.0520	3.5209	\$109,452 08	

Dr.	CAPITA, Y. INMATES.	TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
rs.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
74	.....	\$3.8416	\$0.1239	.....	.....	\$6,200 42
99	.....	3.1378	.1012	.....	.....	5,092 77
94	.....	3.2132	.1071	.....	.....	5,292 19
18	.....	3.3465	.1079	.....	.....	5,521 77
75	.....	3.5038	.1167	.....	.....	5,823 32
33	.....	4.0235	.1298	.....	.....	6,932 50
18	.....	3.4963	.1128	.....	.....	6,164 05
12	.....	3.1269	.1117	.....	.....	5,653 54
97	.....	3.2419	.1046	.....	.....	5,770 57
42	.....	3.4466	.1148	.....	.....	5,976 45
67	.....	3.1970	.1031	.....	.....	5,307 07
59	.....	3.6642	.1221	.....	.....	5,917 77
24	.....	\$3.4366	\$0.1129	.....	.....	\$5,804 37
88	.....	41.2393	1.3557	.....	.....	69,652 42

DAILY PER CAPITA, PATIENTS.		TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
rs	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
64	.....	\$4.9016	\$0.1581	.....	.....	\$504 86
84	.....	4.0806	.1316	.....	.....	440 71
21	.....	4.1500	.1383	.....	.....	448 20
71	.....	3.8982	.1258	.....	.....	424 91
	.....	4.5033	.1501	.....	.....	486 39
	.....	5.9334	.1914	.....	.....	652 68
	.....	4.7829	.1543	.....	.....	516 55
	.....	4.2768	.1527	.....	.....	466 17
	.....	4.9765	.1605	.....	.....	542 54
	.....	4.0495	.1349	.....	.....	441 40
	.....	4.1745	.1347	.....	.....	455 02
	.....	4.3485	.1449	.....	.....	469 64
	.....	\$4.5053	\$0.1481	.....	.....	\$487 41
	.....	54.0758	1.7773	.....	.....	5,848 97









DRE		TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
S.	CAPITA, ENTS.	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.			
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	
40	\$0.033	\$8.04	\$0.260	\$9.05	\$0.292	\$15,591 53	
58	.020	7.22	.233	8.08	.260	14,050 96	
34	.020	7.06	.235	7.99	.266	13,500 60	
34	.023	8.28	.267	9.29	.299	15,762 15	
38	.020	8.06	.298	10.10	.340	17,226 15	
58	.060	11.82	.381	13.29	.430	22,669 72	
52	.002	9.13	.294	10.34	.340	17,565 84	
58	.022	7.85	.253	8.83	.315	15,043 53	
38	.020	7.58	.244	8.49	.270	14,651 84	
24	.020	7.54	.243	8.43	.270	14,633 75	
22	.020	7.12	.229	8.53	.260	14,189 13	
30	.050	7.42	.239	8.30	.270	14,577 71	
.	\$0.025	\$8.16	\$0.264	\$9.19	\$0.301	.....	
.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$189,482 91	

RU	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	CAPITA, ENTS.	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
9	\$0.0204	\$7.5272	\$0.2428	\$8.9633	\$0.2890	\$7,753 23
0	.0198	6.7054	.2162	7.9318	.2550	6,940 22
1	.0199	6.7459	.2248	8.0827	.2692	6,995 65
8	.0320	7.6804	.2477	9.1962	.2967	8,026 22
0	.0247	8.0601	.2687	9.5563	.3185	8,390 47
8	.0286	8.8728	.2868	10.5728	.3411	9,440 58
4	.0224	6.7363	.2172	7.9595	.2568	7,712 86
0	.0417	6.9841	.2495	8.2857	.2959	7,771 99
2	.0225	6.6783	.2154	7.8116	.2519	7,319 39
4	.0477	8.2077	.2734	9.2189	.3072	8,232 55
0	.0231	6.4391	.2077	7.6864	.2479	6,864 00
0	.0231	8.4279	.2809	10.0963	.3364	8,975 73
5	\$0.0272	\$7.4221	\$0.2443	\$8.7801	\$0.2889	.....
	.3259	89.0652	2.9311	105.3615	3.4666	\$94,422 89

RE	TOTAL PER CAPITA.					TOTAL EXPENSES.
	CAPITA, ENTS.	ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
		Daily.	Monthly.	Daily.	Monthly.	
5	\$0.0576	\$8.9030	\$0.2871	\$14.7740	\$0.4765	\$3.383 26
3	.0244	8.7434	.2820	14.9827	.4833	3,086 45
6	.0919	9.3458	.3115	16.7547	.5584	3,233 67
0	.0324	8.8163	.2844	16.6637	.5375	3,032 83
0	.0867	10.9865	.3602	20.6501	.6883	3,944 17
6	.0772	11.2153	.3617	21.1389	.6819	4,037 53
5	.1854	10.6153	.3424	19.0344	.6140	3,864 00
5	.2189	9.7604	.3485	17.6091	.6288	3,591 85
5	.1805	9.7409	.3143	16.5209	.5329	3,750 25
5	.1678	9.5756	.3191	16.5304	.5510	3,686 63
	.2179	10.7359	.3463	19.1663	.6182	4,197 44
	.2535	11.0405	.3680	20.9445	.6981	4,272 69
5	\$0.1329	\$9.9565	\$0.3276	\$17.8975	\$0.5891	\$3,673 40
6	1.5943	119.4789	3.9315	214.7697	7.0689	44,080 77



GRAND TOTAL		TOTAL PER CAPITA.				TOTAL EXPENSES.
PER CAPITA, INMATES.		ON BASIS OF INMATES.		ON BASIS OF PATIENTS.		
Monthly	Daily	Monthly.	Daily	Monthly	Daily	
\$0.188	\$0.023	\$7.770	\$0.249	\$8.853	\$0.285	\$2,089.41
.226	.012	5.514	.177	6.325	.204	1,442.09
.226	.023	5.632	.187	6.371	.212	1,410.91
.092	.014	5.363	.173	5.943	.192	1,319.30
.196	.016	5.829	.194	6.459	.215	1,434.00
.273	.025	7.662	.247	8.565	.276	1,961.43
.487	.013	5.775	.186	6.419	.207	1,495.75
.494	.022	5.470	.191	5.976	.213	1,380.19
.263	.009	5.423	.175	6.122	.197	1,394.04
.174	.012	5.749	.191	6.452	.215	1,425.93
.237	.010	5.420	.175	6.175	.199	1,241.23
.517	.007	6.299	.210	7.024	.234	1,341.69
2,285	\$0.0158	\$5.2786	\$0.1905	\$6.7327	\$0.2114	\$17,935.97



THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
New York, September 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year 1888.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. GOLDERMAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 1888, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

SALARIES.

Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	Commissioners (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—
4,000 00	4,000 00	James C. Bayles, Commissioner and President.....
		Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., Commissioner.....
		Secretary's Office (sections 48, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—
4,800 00	4,800 00	Emmons Clark, Secretary .....
2,800 00	2,800 00	Caspar Golderman, Chief Clerk and Auditing Clerk... ..
1,680 00	1,680 00	William L. Craig, Engrossing Clerk .....
1,200 00	1,200 00	William F. Woodruff, Order Clerk.....
1,200 00	1,200 00	States Barton, " .....
1,000 00	1,000 00	Charles Koerber, " .....



HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.
One additional Clerk.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Martha N. Manning, Stenographer...	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
John Paine, Janitor.....	800 00	800 00
Paul Hanten, Orderly.....	400 00	400 00
Catharine Reilly, Sweeper.....	450 00	450 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office (sections 48, 589, New York City Con- solidation Act, 1882)—		
William P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Aldert H. Bancker, Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,200 00
Charles Hoyer, ".....	1,500 00	1,400 00
William F. T. Chapman, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,400 00
Thomas Fay, Messenger.....	800 00	800 00
Sanitary Bureau—		
Sanitary Superintendent's Office (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887):		
Walter De F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent .....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Edward H. James, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent	2,600 00	2,600 00
Willard Bullard, Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles E. Lockwood, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles F. Roberts, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
George F. Morris, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Walter S. Mackenzie, M. D., ".....	1,500 00	1,200 00
George W. Hosmer, ".....	1,500 00	1,200 00
Frederick Sprenger, ".....	1,500 00	1,200 00
Harry E. Bramley, ".....	1,500 00	1,200 00
George F. Shady, Jr., ".....	1,500 00	1,200 00

David L. Johnson,	"	.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,200 00	Appointed since July 1.
John T. Turner,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
James Bryan,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
John Riley,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
William Smith,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
George N. Veritzan,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	"
Charles H. Mersereau, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Samuel McCallum, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
J. K. Ambrose, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Charles F. Spencer, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
James A. McLocklin, M. D.,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
John J. Smith,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
James Tennant, Sanitary Inspector.....		.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Joseph M. Trowbridge, Sanitary Inspector.....		.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alfred F. Decker,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Alfred E. Jennings,	"	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	"
Moreau Morri-, M. D., Chief Inspector of the Summer Corps and Special Inspector of Lodgings and Tenements.....		.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
Fifty Inspectors, Summer Corps, two months' service.....		.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Cyrus Edson, M. D., Chief Inspector of Food and Chemical Analysis.....		.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
Samuel A. Goldschmidt, Ph.D., Inspector of Offensive Trades.		.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Alfred Lucas, Inspector of Coffee and Tea.....		.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Edward W. Martin, Ph. D., Chemist.....		.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Alfred L. Beebe, Ph. D., Assistant Chemist.....		.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	Appointed since August 1.
Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian.....		.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	"
John B. Isham, M. D., Inspector of Milk.....		.....	1,500 00	1,260 00	
William H. Vermilye, M. D.,	"	.....	1,500 00	1,260 00	Appointed since July 1.
Halsey L. Wood,	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"
Russell H. Nevins,	"	.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

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William Raven	1,000 (m)	1,000 (m)
William Conway	1,000 (m)	1,000 (m)
John Samuel Messenger	900 (m)	900 (m)
Michael LeStrange Foreman	900 (m)	900 (m)
Jesse Nathan Steinhilber	600 (m)	600 (m)
Henry M. Moore	600 (m)	600 (m)
Felix Schuler	600 (m)	600 (m)

Inventor of Plumbing and Ventilation sections to 194, 301, 306,  
and New York City Consolidation Act, 1892 and chapter  
of Laws 1897.

James M. Hopper, Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation	2,600 (m)	2,600 (m)
Arthur H. Napier	1,600 (m)	1,600 (m)
Patterson Ellis	1,600 (m)	1,600 (m)
Charles A. Hobbes	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Henry B. Lockhart	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Warren H. Tice	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
John J. Conneran	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Harold I. Berkley	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
John Lewis	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
John J. Peake	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
William L. Partridge	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
John S. Knuth	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Peter Smith	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Edmund P. Eastwick, Jr.	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
William F. Taaff	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Nathaniel P. Corliss, Jr.	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)
Francis C. Tucker	1,260 (m)	1,260 (m)

Appointed since August 1.  
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

First Officer, Fireman	260 (m)	300 (m)	..
Paul A. Brown	260 (m)	300 (m)	..
Charles Knight, Helper	260 (m)	300 (m)	..
Fire Carpenter	260 (m)	300 (m)	..
Charles Maher, Fireman	260 (m)	300 (m)	..
Mag. Warrington, Cook	252 (m)	310 (m)	..
First Cabin Boy, Assistant	240 (m)	180 (m)	..
Mary Emily, Waitress	180 (m)	160 (m)	..
Henrich, tele. Chambermaid	160 (m)	140 (m)	..
Kenneth, tele. Laundress	160 (m)	160 (m)	..
Annie Maher, Helper	140 (m)	140 (m)	..
Sarah Sullivan	140 (m)	140 (m)	..
Ellen Madden	160 (m)	140 (m)	Increased since Sept. 1.
Mary McCann, Laundress	160 (m)	140 (m)	..
Annie Sullivan, Helper	140 (m)	140 (m)	..
First Cook	140 (m)	140 (m)	..
Sarah Sullivan	90 (m)	90 (m)	..
First Grantee, Matron, Reception Hospital	300 (m)	300 (m)	Increased since Sept. 1.
First Grantee, Orderly	300 (m)	300 (m)	..
Fire Helper, Reception Hospital	140 (m)	140 (m)	..
Henry H. A. Captain, Steamboat	1,000 (m)	1,100 (m)	..
Charles Palmer, Engineer, Steamboat	1,000 (m)	1,100 (m)	..
Franklin Byer, Fireman	300 (m)	300 (m)	Increased since Sept. 1.
Frederick W. Parkison, Dockland, Steamboat	300 (m)	300 (m)	..
Franklin Robinson	300 (m)	300 (m)	..
William Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street	1,500 (m)	1,200 (m)	Increased August 1.
P. K. Frost, M.D. Resident Physician	720 (m)	600 (m)	Increased September 1.
Mary C. tele. Matron	400 (m)	360 (m)	..
Marah, tele. Nurse	400 (m)	360 (m)	..
Mary tele. nurse	400 (m)	360 (m)	..
Laura J. Strongman, Nurse	360 (m)	360 (m)	..

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

Hospitals	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
Hospitals (continued.)			
Lin, Nurse.....	\$360 00	\$360 00	Increased September 1.
" ".....	360 00	360 00	
Oscar J. Miller, Engineer.....	780 00	780 00	
Michael Horan, Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	Increased September 1.
John Finnegan, Orderly.....	420 00	300 00	"
Isay, Cook.....	252 00	252 00	
Assistant.....	240 00	240 00	
Helen Trinkman, Helper.....	144 00	144 00	
Bessie O'Rourke, ".....	168 00	144 00	Increased September 1.
Maggie Trinkman, ".....	144 00	144 00	
Minnie Miller, ".....	168 00	144 00	
Annie Burns, ".....	168 00	144 00	
Susan McEvoy, ".....	144 00	144 00	Increased September 1.
Margaret Farmer, Laundress.....	168 00	168 00	
Ellen Carroll, ".....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Powers, ".....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Donnelly, Waitress.....	168 00	168 00	
Mary Verdon, Chambermaid.....	144 00	144 00	
One Night Orderly.....	420 00	.....	
Total.....	\$932,562 00	Amount of Appropriat'n. \$172,160 00 Jan. 1, 1887. 95,392 00 July 1, 1887.	
		\$106,052 00	

Postage stamps on telegrams	3 post res		
Purchase and repair	350 res		
Books and maps for library	250 res		
Telephone lines	2,000 res		
Carpets and oilcloth for office	350 res		
Carpeting and plumbing work for office	150 res		
Analysis of drugs, acids, etc.	2,500 res		
Stamps and repairs	225 res		
Incidental	1,300 res		
		\$10,325 res	\$7,500 res
Disinfection (article 553 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).—			
Disinfectants	82,000 res		
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus	500 res		
Harness	300 res		
Horses	600 res		
Horse-drawn	300 res		
Horse feed	1,300 res		
Labourers distributing disinfectants	1,000 res		
Teams distributing disinfectants	300 res		
Disinfectors of contagious diseases	1,500 res		
		9,300 res	10,000 res
Low Expenses—Marshall's fees (section 396, New York City Consolidation Act 1882)		2,000 res	2,000 res
Barnard Night soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 367, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)		34,000 res	34,000 res
Service Fund (sections 194, 298, New York City Consolidation Act 1882)		1,000 res	1,000 res
Receivables—Health Department, No. 309 Mulberry street (section 361, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)		2,000 res	1,800 res July 1.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT—SALARIES—(Continued.)

	Amount, 1888.	Salaries paid in 1887.	
Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of 44 Policemen and 1 Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	\$54,400 00	\$45,000 00	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation, for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—			
Pharmacy and drugs.....	\$1,800 00		
Food.....	25,000 00		
Fuel.....	7,500 00		
Gas.....	1,200 00		
Furniture, fixtures and repairs to boilers, steam-pipes, etc.....	3,000 00		
Supplies for steamboats.....	2,500 00		
Furnishing Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6 with beds, pillows, blankets, chairs, tables, etc. ....	1,350 00		
Plumbing work for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6.....	800 00		
Gas fixtures and piping for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6....	400 00		
Radiators and steam-fitting for Pavilions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.....	2,000 00		
Inside blinds for Pavilions Nos. 5 and 6 .....	350 00		
Blinds in Administration Building.....	500 00		
Timber for hospitals.....	400 00		

Building tramway on dock for unloading coal.....	\$250 00	
Lumber and piping for changes in Pavilion No 1.....	300 00	
Utilities.....	2,000 00	
Procuring native vaccine virus.....	2,500 00	
		\$63,300 00
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Buildings and grounds on North Brother Island		\$40,000 00
1st. Building continuation of sea wall.....	\$5,000 00	
2d. Filling and grading hospital grounds and behind sea-wall.....	3,000 00	
		8,000 00
Total.....		\$399,887 00
		\$352,888 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held September 21, 1887, the foregoing estimate was approved.

JAMES C. BAYLES,  
President.

C. GOODMAN,  
Chief Clerk

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 30th ultimo, the Treasurer submitted the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1888, whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That the same be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*Chief Clerk.*

NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.

*Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York of  
 the Amount Required for Expenses for the Year 1888.*

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
“ 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each....	40,500 00
“ 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each (chapter 450, Laws of 1886) .....	99,000 00
“ 160 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887; resolution of Board of Police, August 23, 1887).....	320,000 00
“ 2,282 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each.....	2,738,400 00
“ 208 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	122,109 43
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions....	93,995 00
“ 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	299,409 00

For salaries of (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	\$96,809 81
“ 133 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates...	46,803 00
“ (same) Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions.....	108,499 48
“ 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each (chapter 572, Laws of 1887, resolution of Board of Police, August 23, 1887) .....	80,000 00

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2,988 quota.

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For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
“ 200 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886..	200,000 00

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\$4,365,525 72

Less for salaries of 45 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, detailed to the Board of Health .....	54,000 00
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\$4,311,525 72

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For salaries of Provisional Employment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismissals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Surgeons and Doormen.....	\$19,656 00
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For salaries of Provisional Employment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 200 men, as authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886.....	16,980 00
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\$36,636 00

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This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for Provisional Employment for payment of men employed on probation.

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00

Second Deputy Clerk.....	\$2,400 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each (1 Clerk to President).....	6,000 00
8       "       at \$1,900 each... ..	5,700 00
2       "       at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2       "       at \$1,750 each .....	3,500 00
3       "       at \$1,700 each (Clerks to Commissioners)..	5,100 00
1       "       at \$1,600.....	1,600 00
1       "       at \$1,450.....	1,450 00
1       "       at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
3       "       at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each .....	3,000 00
Treasurer's Bookkeeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund.....	3,500 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00
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	\$54,350 00
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## Telegraph—

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph.....	1,500 00
5 Operators of Telegraph, at \$1,200 each....	6,000 00
1 Lineman.....	900 00
1 Battery Boy.....	800 00
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	\$11,700 00
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## Employees—

Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00
Matron at Headquarters.....	400 00
Messenger at Headquarters .....	900 00
5 Cleaners at Headquarters, at \$30 per month each.....	1,800 00
1 Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	200 00
3 Laborers at Headquarters, 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
15 Hostlers, 3 each at Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty- third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Precincts, at \$50 per month each.....	9,000 00
Engineer on Steamboat "Patrol".....	1,020 00
Cook on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Steward on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$30 per month.....	360 00

Cabin-boy on Steamboat "Patrol," at \$20 per month.....	\$240 00
3 Firemen on Steamboat "Patrol," 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
3 Deck-hands on Steamboat "Patrol," 366 days each, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
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	\$22,108 00
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## Supplies for Police—

Advertising, binding, printing and stationery..	\$8,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments .....	1,500 00

## Feeding Horses:

180, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$18,080 40	
2, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	18,680 40

## Fuel for Station-houses:

2,000 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$8,000 00	
20 cords wood, at \$10 per cord.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	8,200 00

## Fuel for Central Department:

188 tons coal, at \$4 per ton.....	\$720 00	
40 tons soft, at \$14 per ton.....	560 00	
10 cords wood, at \$10 per cord.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,380 00

Gas and light for Station-houses..... 8,600 00

" " Central Department..... 1,500 00

Horseshoeing—132 horses, at \$22.20 per year each..... 2,930 40

Harness and Wagons—Repairs and Supplies, including 50 new sets saddles, bridles, etc., at \$30 per set..... 3,200 00

Lost children, Care of..... 500 00

Purchase of horses in place of those condemned..... 8,000 00

## Steamboat Expenses and Supplies:

500 tons coal, at \$4 per ton .....	\$2,000 00	
Oil waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,200 00	
2 steam launches, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	7,200 00

Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses, House of Detention and Central Department..... 7,500 00

Stable Expenses and Supplies—Surcingle, horse-sheet, forks, halters, sponges, medicines, etc..... 900 00

Subsistence of Witnesses at House of Detention.....	\$5,640 00
Telegraph—Repairs and Supplies.....	2,500 00
Total .....	<u>\$86,230 80</u>
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs (including Central Department, House of Detention and Steamboat "Patrol"); also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses prisons and stables.....	
	<u>\$80,000 00</u>
Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Contingent Expenses of Station-houses, viz.: The expense necessarily incurred in the execution of criminal process, and the arrest or apprehension of criminals, car-fare and traveling expenses, photographs of criminals, meals furnished to prisoners, telephones for account of the Detective Department; postage stamps, telegrams, cartage, telephones, newspapers, disinfectants, directories, ice, resolutions of honorable mention, sweeping and cleaning chimneys, etc., for account of contingent expenses of the Central Department; meals furnished prisoners and destitute lodgers, cartage of drunkards, etc., directories, disinfectants and expenses of Patrolmen and others for account of contingent expenses of Station-houses.....	
	<u>\$12,500 00</u>
For purchase of two Lots additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
For the Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	<u>\$80,000 00</u>
For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Police Station-houses—Rents—	
Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of William B. Ogden, deceased, Thirty-first Precinct, lease expires May 1, 1888, and stables.....	\$1,800 00
Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00

Albert W. Lemcke, executor of Cordt Otten, deceased, Thirtieth Precinct.....	\$1,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Maria T. McCormick, Thirtieth Precinct, one year, from April 20, 1887, first renewal at \$45 per month.....	646 94
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	\$7,446 94
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RECAPITULATION.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspect- ors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, etc.....	\$4,811,525 72
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Police Fund—

Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.—For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treas- urer's Bookkeeper, Clerk of Superintendent and Property Clerk.....	\$54,850 00
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For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Operators, Linemen and Battery Boy.. . .	11,700 00
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For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Mes- sengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Police Headquarters, Hostlers for Mounted Police and employees on steamboat <i>Patrol</i> .....	22,108 00
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Supplies for Police.....	86,230 80
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Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs.....	30,000 00
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Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses.....	12,500 00
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For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	80,000 00
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For Alterations and Improvements to the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.....	5,000 00
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Police Station-houses—Rents.....	7,446 94
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For Purchase of two Lots additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00
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expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing financial year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Chief of the Bureau of Elections.*

**Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks**  
(section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act)—

5 Inspectors, 5 days each, 25 days, at \$7.50..	\$187 50	
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days at \$7.50...	15 00	
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	\$202 50 per poll,	
	812 districts,	\$164,480 00

**Rent of polling places, amount uniformly paid**  
(section 1930, New York Consolidation Act)—

4 Registry days, at \$5.....	\$20 00	
Election day.....	15 00	
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	\$35 00 per poll,	
	812 districts,	28,420 00

**Salary—Chief of the Bureau of Elections** (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act)..... \$5,000 00

**Salary—Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections** (section 1849, New York City Consolidation Act)..... 2,000 00

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7,000 00

Contingencies—Fitting up polling places.....	\$1,500 00	
New ballot boxes.....	1,000 00	
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	12,000 00	
Carting ballot boxes.....	1,000 00	
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		15,500 00

**Probabilities—Division of about 60 election districts**  
having a registration of over 400 voters, as provided by section 1847 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the payment of 300 additional In-

inspectors and 120 Poll Clerks, and 60 landlords....	\$14,250 00	
Additional stationery, printing, etc.....	1,000 00	
Additional ballot boxes .....	500 00	
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		15,750 00
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		\$281,100 00
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cleaning in the tenement-house districts and other densely populated portions of the city." Such an appropriation was deemed necessary to enable the Department to take proper precautions against the advent of cholera, which raged with great virulence in several parts of Europe. The amount of regular street cleaning performed and the general efficiency of our working force, however, render it unnecessary, in my opinion, to employ a special corps of workers for "extra cleaning," and, therefore, I have not included any sum in the present estimate to cover such a contingency.

The amount allowed for the current year was \$150,000 less than was asked for, and \$50,000 less than was allowed for 1886. I have practiced the closest economy, curtailing expenses in every possible way, yet I shall not be able to perform, on the sum allowed, the amount of work that should be done, and which it was my intention to do with the sum asked for. While the number of loads of ashes and garbage removed will be greater than in former years, there will not be as many miles of streets swept as in 1885 or 1886.

The details of the Departmental Estimate, with explanatory remarks, are as follows:

**DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING FOR THE  
YEAR 1888.**

**ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.**

(Sections 52 and 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required .....	\$86,840 00
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As follows :

James S. Coleman, Commissioner .....	\$6,000 00
Jacob Seabold, Deputy Commissioner .....	3,000 00
R. W. Horner, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
John B. Greene, Superintendent .....	2,500 00
William McGovern, Assistant Superintendent .....	2,000 00
M. J. Morrisson, Secretary.....	2,000 00
Joseph Pickard, District Superintendent .....	1,500 00
James A. Smith, Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,440 00
E. F. McCarthy, Time and Scow Clerk .....	1,500 00
William Sprott, Clerk of Inspectors' Returns .....	1,200 00
C. J. Mallon, Collector of Time Books, etc.....	1,200 00
S. B. A. Harper, Complaint Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edward B. Grant, Clerk.....	1,200 00
C. B. Galvin, Clerk.....	1,200 00
James H. Dunn, Messenger.....	900 00
Philip J. Collins, Janitor.....	860 00



As compared with last year's estimate there is a reduction of \$18,200, principally caused by the transfer of the wages of steam-tug employees to the account of Final Disposition, to which it more properly belongs.

SWEEPING ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET.

(Section 705, New York Consolidated Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$225,000 00

As follows:

Labor (sweeping streets)..... \$180,000 00  
Drivers of machines and water carts... 25,000 00  
Repairs and supplies..... 20,000 00

Comparative Statement.

Year.	Appropriation.	Miles of Streets Swept.	Cost of Sweeping.
1882.....	\$1,000,000 00	13,000 00	\$145,323 48
1883.....	1,000,000 00	14,000 00	132,890 02
1884.....	1,050,000 00	16,000 00	136,783 50
1885.....	1,200,000 00	21,000 00	188,266 33
1886.....	1,100,000 00	18,404 00	125,729 76
1887.....	<u>1,050,000 00</u>	<u>*10,500 00</u>	<u>*105,206 28</u>

*Sweeping*—This portion of the work is vitally affected by any change in the sum allowed from year for “cleaning streets.” The sums required for administration, carting, contract work and final disposition of material, in fact for all the work of street cleaning other than sweeping, are in a manner fixed charges against the general appropriation. No material reduction is possible in any of them. Hence a reduction in the general appropriation proportionately diminishes the amount available for sweeping the streets, and, as a necessary result, a less number of miles of streets is swept.

The foregoing comparative statement will serve to show, with a single exception, how directly the work of sweeping has been influenced from year to year by the amount of the appropriation allowed.

The growth of the upper portion of the city within the past few years, in population and manufacturing and other industries, has been so constant and rapid that a much greater amount of sweeping is necessary there. I desire during the ensuing year to sweep all the principal avenues north of Fourteenth street daily,

\*-Estimated for four months.

and the remaining ones and the streets from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street on alternate days, and from Fifty-ninth street north, twice a week or whenever their condition is such as to require sweeping. This will necessitate the sweeping of about 25,000 miles of streets by the Department forces, at an entire cost of \$225,000 (as above specified).

As compared with previous years, the amount asked for is directly proportionate to the increased amount of work to be performed.

*Labor*—As compared with last year's estimate there is an increase in this item of \$80,000, on account of the increased amount of sweeping to be done by hand. We pay laborers at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

*Drivers of Machines and Water Carts*—There is an increase of only \$1,000 in the amount asked for, as compared with last year's estimate. We pay drivers at the rate of two dollars per day.

*Repairs and Supplies*—This item includes about one-third of stable expenses, etc. (see Carting).

#### CARTING ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$325,000 00

As follows:

Hired cartmen with carts .....	\$250,000 00
Drivers of Department carts.....	40,000 00
Repairs and supplies.....	<u>35,000 00</u>

#### Comparative Statement.

Year.	Loads Carted.	Cost.
1882.....	560,748	\$218,799 81
1883.....	524,680	218,275 94
1884.....	585,838	237,762 89
1885.....	665,822	305,062 84
1886.....	676,981	286,590 67
1887.....	*726,421	<u>*299,528 88</u>

*Carting*—There is a constant increase from year to year in the number of loads of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings collected throughout the city, corresponding to the city's growth, and the cost of carting such material to the dumping-

\* Estimated for four months.

boards is thus necessarily enhanced. Besides the long hauling distances in the up-town districts occasioned by our inability to obtain adequate dumping facilities, the change of the time for collecting ashes and garbage from day to night in the Nineteenth Precinct, and the amendment by the Board of Health to section 95 of the Sanitary Code, obliging householders to keep their receptacles within the area or stoop-line, and not on the curb as heretofore, thus compelling our cartmen to move the receptacles a considerable distance to their carts, have tended to greatly increase the expense of carting.

The amount asked for, \$325,000, is the least possible sum for which the work could be done.

*Hired Cartmen*—As compared with last year's estimate, there is an increase of \$20,000 in the amount required, occasioned by the night work and the amendment to section 95 of the Sanitary Code, before alluded to. We pay hired cartmen at the rate of \$3.50 per day.

*Drivers of Department Carts*—The same as in the last year's estimate. The pay of drivers is \$2 per day.

*Repairs and Supplies*—This item includes about two-thirds of stable expenses, etc., as follows :

Wages of mechanics.....	\$10,500 00
Stable expenses.....	15,000 00
Feeding horses .....	18,300 00
Shoeing horses .....	1,000 00
Repairs and supplies to carts and machines.....	9,000 00
Repairs and supplies to harness.....	1,200 00

These items are identical with those in last year's estimate, except that for "feeding horses," which is increased \$3,300, on account of the feed given to extra horses that are hired for the use of Department carts from time to time.

The mechanics in the employ of the Department comprise 1 horseshoer, 2 blacksmiths, 1 wheelwright, and 1 harness-maker, at \$3 per day; 1 carpenter, 1 tinsmith, and 1 painter, at \$2.50 per day, and 1 rigger and 3 helpers, at \$2 per day.

In stable expenses are included the cost of maintaining the building in repairs, the wages of 10 hostlers, 1 feedman, 2 watchmen and 4 laborers, at \$2 per day.

CONTRACTS.

*Sweeping and Carting below Fourteenth Street.*

(Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required.....	\$327,619 00
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As follows :

First Street Cleaning District .....	\$117,490 00
Second Street-Cleaning District .....	204,900 00
Lower Broadway.....	5,229 00

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Cost.
1882.....	*\$327,870 74
1883.....	357,000 00
1884.....	363,506 33
1885.....	367,490 00
1886.....	339,878 00
1887... ..	†326,848 84

*Contracts*—The amount asked for and required (it being a fixed charge) is the same as was appropriated for the current year. It includes the cost of cleaning lower Broadway (from Fourteenth street to the Battery), which is separate from the contract work in the First and Second Districts. Nominally it is cleaned in part by the City and partly by the Broadway Street Railway Company, whose charter obliges it to clean that portion of the roadway which lies between the car tracks and within two feet of them on either side. The Department of Street Cleaning has charge of the remainder of the roadway. As a matter of fact, however, the whole work is done under a special agreement at \$100 per week, whereby the possibly conflicting and complicated double work by the railroad company and the Department is avoided.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, EXCEPT BY CONTRACT WORK.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required.....	\$40,000 00
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As follows:

Laborers.....	\$25,000 00
Hired Cartmen.....	15,000 00

\* For eleven months only.

† Estimated for four months.

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Fall of Snow in Inches.	Loads Removed.	Cost.
1882.....	28	25,908	\$24,148 88
1883.....	36	34,520	19,422 18
1884.....	33	32,394	31,262 22
1885.....	27	14,983	12,240 48
1886.....	42	41,133	28,082 65
1887.....	..	*22,075	*17,073 18

*Snow and Ice*—The amount asked for is \$10,000 less than in former years. The cost is an uncertain factor and, therefore, difficult to anticipate, as it depends wholly upon the kind of weather experienced. But, judging from the sum expended during the past five years, and even allowing for an increased mileage of streets from which snow and ice will have to be removed, the sum of \$40,000 is deemed sufficient.

## FINAL DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$243,000 00

As follows:

Wages to tug employees .....	\$16,500 00
Wages of scowmen.....	14,500 00
Unloading deck scows.....	36,000 00
Hired scows.....	75,000 00
Extra towing.....	40,000 00
Repairs and supplies to tugs.....	30,000 00
Repairs and supplies to scows.....	15,000 00
Repairs to dumps.....	10,000 00
Dump expenses .....	6,000 00

*Comparative Statement.*

Year.	Loads Disposed of on Boats.	Cost.
1882.....	902,384	\$187,555 07
1883.....	932,911	183,022 93
1884. ....	997,134	179,682 19
1885. ....	1,154,981	204,372 19
1886.....	1,231,127	217,797 34
1887.....	†1,295,718	*219,216 26

\* Estimated.

† Estimated for four months.



ment have been in constant use for seven years, and begin to show the effects of their hard service in a marked degree ; \$15,000, or \$3,000 more than was asked for last year, is considered a very moderate sum for their maintenance and repair.

*Repairs to Dumps*—The sum asked for is the same as last year.

*Dump Expenses*—This item includes dump supplies and the wages of a few laborers employed as required at the dumping-boards where the greatest amount of work is done.

NEW STOCK.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required. .... \$29,000 00

As follows :

Horses .....	\$15,000 00
Carts.....	5,000 00
Machines and water-carts.....	5,000 00
Two new dumping-boards.....	4,000 00

Comparative Statement.

Year.	Cost.
1882.....	\$4,647 00
1883 .....	6,475 00
1884 .....	10,530 00
1885 .....	6,372 50
1886 .....	11,600 13
1887 .....	*783 75

*New Stock*—Owing to the reduced appropriation for the current year the purchase of new stock has been inconsiderable, and no further expense in that direction can be incurred. The plant, of course, has deteriorated and must be replenished. To cover the expense of providing effective stock and apparatus, the amount asked for (\$20,000, or \$9,000 more than last year,) is an absolute necessity.

The sum of \$4,000 will be needed for the establishment of two new dumping-boards, one at Seventieth street and East River, and one on the North River, between Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

RENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES.

(Section 705, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.)

Amount required..... \$15,000 00

\* Estimated for four months.

As follows :

Rent of offices.....	\$3,500 00
Rent of stables.....	3,000 00
Rent of pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	400 00
Rent of pier at East Seventieth street.....	2,000 00
Telephone service.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	4,100 00

Comparative Statement.

Year.	Amount.
1882 .....	\$15,760 56
1883 .....	15,660 12
1884 .....	11,533 16
1885 .....	9,037 46
1886 .....	10,218 50
1887 .....	*12,398 10

*Rentals and Contingencies*—The amount asked for is \$900 more than in last year's estimate. The increase is occasioned by the higher rent for offices and the renting of the pier at East Seventieth street, less the decrease in the amount for contingencies.

In relation to the item of \$3,000 for rent of stables, I have made application to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to be released from the payment of any rental for the stables building, as the property belongs to the city, and should be assigned to our use exclusively, free of rent.

RECAPITULATION.

Administration .....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street.....	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts, below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
Final Disposition.....	243,000 00
New Stock.....	29,000 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	15,000 00
	<u>\$1,291,459 00</u>

\* Estimated for four months.

October 29, 1887.]

APPROPRIATIONS

ular appropriation, 1886.....	\$1,000,000 00
rial appropriation, 1887.....	50,000 00
ansfer from special appropriation, 1886.....	5,000 00
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Total .....	\$1,055,000 00
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ment asked for 1887.....	\$1,207,850 00
ment asked for 1888.. ..	1,281,489 00
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Very respectfully yours,

J. H. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

\* Asked for and not yet acted upon.

Comparative Statement, showing the Appropriation for 1887, Transfers Affecting the Same, and the Departmental Estimate for 1888.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Amount for 1887.	Transfers from 1887.	Transfers from 1886.	Transfers to 1877.	Net Amount, 1887.	Estimated Balance, 1887.	Departmental Estimate, 1888.
CLEANING STREETS.							
For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, hired scows and unload- ing scows, extra towing, rents and all other expenses of the Department of Street Clean- ing ... ..	\$1,000,000 00	.....	.....	\$55,000 00	\$1,055,000 00 †	.....	\$1,291,459 00
Extra street cleaning in the tenement house districts and other densely populated por- tions of the city, to be ex- pended only by consent of the Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment .....	50,000 00	*50,000 00	*5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,050,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$55,000 00	\$1,055,000 00	.....	\$1,291,459 00

\*These transfers have been requested, but have not yet been finally acted upon.

†Amount expended from January 1 to September 1, eight months..... \$715,840 76  
Or a monthly expenditure of ..... 89,417 79

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department, City of New York—Departmental Estimate for 1888.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll—

3 Commissioners at \$5,000 (sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882).....	\$15,000 00	
Secretary....(secs. 46 and 48, chap. 410, 1882)	4,000 00	
Assistant Secretary..(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882)	2,500 00	
Bookkeeper..... “	3,000 00	
Medical Officer..... “	2,250 00	
2 Vice Medical Officers, at \$2,000.. “	4,000 00	
Clerk..... “	2,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,400..... “	2,800 00	
Supply Clerk..... “	2,000 00	
Clerk..... “	1,300 00	
Clerk..... “	1,500 00	
Property Record Clerk..... “	1,300 00	
Clerk..... “	1,200 00	
Typewriter..... “	1,040 00	
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915. .... “	1,830 00	
Janitor..... “	1,140 00	
Elevator boy..... “	600 00	
3 Engineers, at \$1,200..... “	3,600 00	
3 Stokers, at \$730..... “	2,190 00	
2 Scrub-women, at \$180..... “	360 00	
		\$53,610 00
Instructor Corps of Sappers and Miners (sec. 447, chap. 410, 1882).....		2,000 00
		\$55,610 00

The increase over the appropriation for this year is made up as follows:

Assistant Secretary.....	from \$2,000 00 to \$2,500 00
Bookkeeper... ..	“ 2,500 00 to 3,000 00
Clerk to Chief of Department..	“ 1,800 00 to 2,000 00
Supply Clerk .....	“ 1,500 00 to 2,000 00
Clerk .....	“ 1,200 00 to 1,500 00
Clerk.....	“ 1,300 00 to 1,400 00
Clerk .....	“ 1,200 00 to 1,400 00
Clerk .....	“ 1,200 00 to 1,300 00





The organization of two new companies for a part of the year (a hook and ladder company in Mercer street, and a new floating engine) is provided for in the above estimate, as well as the necessary strengthening of a number of existing companies. Attention is invited to the fact that only eight (8) more men are asked for than the estimate for the current year required, the remainder of the increase in cost being caused by the advancement in grade made in accordance with law.

#### Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

Inspector of Combustibles (secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Clerk (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00	
1 Oil Surveyor (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,200 00	
3 Oil Collectors, at \$900 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882) .....	2,700 00	
2 Oil Surveyors, at \$1,200 (sec. 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,700 00

The increase in the amount asked for this bureau is an addition of \$500 to the salary of its head, the Inspector of Combustibles, which the Commissioners consider well deserved, in view of the long experience, fidelity and competency of the present incumbent and the responsibilities attached to the position.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal—

Fire Marshal (secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	\$2,500 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	1,500 00	
Clerk (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882)	1,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, Laws 1882) .....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	7,400 00

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—

Superintendent (secs. 427, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882) .....	4,000 00
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efficient administration of the duties devolving upon it, which have been considerably added to by recent amendments to the building laws.

Two deputy superintendents are called for by the new law, and eleven (11) additional inspectors are needed. These, with the addition of one clerk, two messengers and one supervisor of elevators, make up the increase in amount asked for.

Attorney to the Department (sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882)..... \$4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

Superintendent.....	\$3,600 00	
Chief Operator.....	1,680 00	
Operator.....	1,500 00	
3 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	4,140 00	
4 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00	
2 Inspectors Fire-alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Batteryman.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Batteryman.....	800 00	
Foreman of Lineman.....	1,000 00	
5 Linemen, at \$900 each ...	4,500 00	
		26,220 00

The increase on this pay-roll is made up by additions to the following salaries:

Superintendent.....	from \$3,000 00 to \$3,600 00
Chief Operator.....	" 1,500 00 to 1,680 00
Operator.....	" 1,380 00 to 1,500 00
Clerk.....	" 925 00 to 1,000 00
2 Linemen.....	" 800 00 to 900 00

—and the addition of three linemen to the force.

For similar services other cities pay the salary asked for the Superintendent of Telegraph, and in commercial institutions like positions command even better salaries. The salaries asked for the operators and others are only fair remunerations for services rendered and in most cases are merely restorations to former rates.



**For Apparatus, Supplies, etc. —**

Apparatus repairs....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	\$40,000 00	
Building and repairs....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	35,000 00	
Contingencies—Bureau of Buildings..(secs. 504, chap. 410, 1882).....	6,500 00	
Coal and Wood.....(sec. 425, chap. 410 1882)	30,000 00	
Gas.....“ “	12,000 00	
General supplies.....“ “	25,000 00	
Horses.....“ “	20,000 00	
Horse-feed and straw (secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882).....	35,000 00	
Horseshoeing (secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882).....	18,000 00	
Harness Shop supplies (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	5,000 00	
Hose Shop supplies and new hose (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	33,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	20,000 00	
Rents.....(sec. 181, chap. 410, 1882)	4,500 00	
Telegraph supplies and repairs (secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	26,000 00	
Repairs to fire steamers (secs. 424 and 426, chap. 410, 1882).....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$310,000 00

The increase under this head is required for repairs to the buildings of the department, contingencies—Bureau Inspection of Buildings, fuel, general supplies, horse feed and shoeing, new hose and telegraph supplies and repairs. A considerable number of the buildings are much in need of general repairs, and some require alteration to better fit them for the uses to which they are put. An extensive overhauling of the fire-alarm boxes and replacing of sub-marine cables, etc., necessitate increased expenditure under the head of “telegraph supplies and repairs.” The increase of the remaining items is rendered necessary by the growth of the department.

<b>For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground, as required by chapter 499, Laws of 1885.....</b>	<b>100,000 00</b>
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The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million one hundred and eighty-thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$2,180,927) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1888.

New York, September 21, 1887.

HENRY D. PURROY, } *Fire*  
RICHARD CROKER, } *Commissioners.*

Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT FOR 1887.	AMOUNT FOR 1888.
Salaries—		
Headquarters Pay-roll... ..	\$48,625 00	\$55,610 00
Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	48,475 00	45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll .....	1,230,000 00	1,280,887 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll .....	12,200 00	12,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshall Pay-roll... ..	7,400 00	7,400 00
Bureau of Buildings Pay-roll.....	77,550 00	98,900 00
Attorney Pay-roll.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	22,165 00	26,220 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	55,000 00	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll .....	4,850 00	5,160 00
Total salaries.....	\$1,505,265 00	\$1,595,927 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	275,000 00	310,000 00
For Furnishing new Headquarters Building ..	7,500 00	.....
For Rebuilding Engine-house for Engine Com- pany 54.....	17,000 00	.....
For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground .....	.....	100,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies .....	.....	100,000 00
For New Floating Engine .....	.....	75,000 00
Total.....	\$1,804,765 00	\$2,180,927 00





John C. Keating,	Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	
George W. Cornell,	" .....	1,500 00	
William Hastings,	" ....	1,500 00	
John H. Whitney,	" .....	1,500 00	
John A. Cooley,	" .....	1,500 00	
James P. Conner,	" .....	1,500 00	
James F. Day,	" .....	1,500 00	
Hagh J. Kelly,	" .....	1,500 00	
Germain Hauschel,	" .....	1,500 00	
Edward P. Carroll,	" .....	1,500 00	
Charles B. Kehoe,	" .....	1,500 00	
John M. Sharkey,	" .....	1,500 00	
Francis A. Reicard,	" .....	1,500 00	
David W. Gray,	" .....	1,500 00	
John O'Connor, Janitor.....		1,200 00	
Frank Van Outersterp, Messenger.....		1,000 00	
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk .....		900 00	
William T. Black, Surveyor.....		8,600 00	
James A. Pyne, Assistant to the Surveyor.....		1,000 00	
Deputy and Clerk.....		8,750 00	
			\$91,660 00
			\$98,100 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Edward Gilon, Assessor.....	\$8,000 00	
Patrick M. Haverty, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
Charles E. Wendt, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
Van Burgh Livingston, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	
George T. Alker, Clerk.....	1,800 00	
		16,600 00
Total.....		\$109,700 00

SUMMARY.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	13,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	78,600 00	
		\$93,100 00
Board of Assessors—		
Salaries of the Assessors, their Secretary and Clerk.....		16,600 00
		\$109,700 00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation, 1887.	Probable Amount Unexpended, 1887.	Asked for 1888.
Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$100 00	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	91,600 00	4,080 00	91,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	16,600 00	..... ..	16,600 00
Total.....	\$109,700 00	\$4,180 00	\$109,700 00

**M. COLEMAN,**  
**EDWD. C. DONNELLY,** } *Commissioners*  
**THOMAS L. FEITNER,** } *of Taxes*  
                                     } *and Assessments.*

**NEW YORK, September 30, 1887.**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

**\*Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman* :**

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I send herewith the estimate of the amount of money required for the support, etc., of the public schools during the year 1888, as adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held October 12, 1887.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

**Clerk.**

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, October 13, 1887. }

(In Board of Education, October 12, 1887.)

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, as required by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, present herewith to your Honorable Body their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support and increase of the public schools of this city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.		Appropriations for 1887.	Estimates for 1888.
N. Y. City Consolidation Act, chap. 17, General Powers, secs. 1026, 1027 and 1045, sub-divs. 2 and 3, sec. 1035 and 1036.....	For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,800,000 00	\$2,840,000 00
Secs. 1035, 1036.....	For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	127,000 00	137,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Professors, Teachers and Tutors in Normal College.....	72,711 00	76,170 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,289 00	19,300 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Janitors and Engineer in both College and Training Department.....	.....	4,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Substitute Teachers in place of absentees in College and Training Department.....	.....	1,000 00
Sec. 1028.....	For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (see chap. 309, Laws of 1886).....	88,000 00	103,500 00
Secs. 1026, 1027.....	For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees of the Board of Education.....	38,388 00	41,000 00
Secs. 1026, 1027.....	For Salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Secs. 1027, 1040.....	For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistants.....	34,750 00	34,750 00
Chap. 421, Laws of 1874, and chap. 372, Laws of 1876.....	For Enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Sec. 1068.....	For Support of Nautical School (act of April 24, 1873)—Current expenses, \$25,000; repairs, \$2,500; added to repairs, \$300.....	27,500 00	27,800 00



	Estimates for 1888.
BUILDINGS.	
Twelfth Ward—Build on site, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue (now owned).....	\$135,000 00
Twelfth Ward—Additions to Grammar School No. 46, on present site .....	105,000 00
Thirteenth Ward—Build on northwest corner of Broome and Ridge streets (if site be purchased).....	110,000 00
Nineteenth Ward—Build in neighborhood of Second avenue and Eighty-second street (if site be purchased).....	130,000 00
Twentieth Ward—Rebuild on West Thirty-seventh street, Primary School No. 27 (if additional site be purchased).....	150,000 00
Twenty-second Ward—Build on site (now owned), Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue.....	130,00 00
Twenty-second Ward—Build on site, corner Sixty-eighth street and Tenth avenue (if site be purchased).....	135,000 00
Total buildings.....	\$895,000 00
Total for sites and buildings.....	\$1,126,500 00
Grand total for 1888.....	\$5,360,865 00

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
*President.*

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
New York, September 23, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body, that they require for the payment of salaries of professors, tutors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

*Resolved,* That the foregoing estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures

of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by the act above named, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

[SEAL.]

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,  
*Chairman.*

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Secretary.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET.  
NEW YORK, September 26, 1887.)

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc. :*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to send herewith a statement of the names, positions and salaries of all persons in the employ of this Board, as called for in your circular dated July 20th.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Secretary.*

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	Annual Salary.
Alexander S. Webb, President...	\$7,500 00
Jean Roemer, Vice-President and Professor...	5,000 00
R. Ogden Doremus, Professor...	4,500 00
Adolph Werner, " .....	4,500 00
Alfred G. Compton, " .....	4,500 00
Charles G. Heibermann, Professor and Librarian...	4,750 00
David B. Scott, Professor...	4,500 00
Solomon Woolf, " .....	4,500 00
George B. Newcomb, Professor...	4,500 00
Fitz Gerald Tisdall, " .....	4,500 00
James Weir Mason, " .....	4,500 00
Henry P. Johnston, " .....	4,500 00
William Stratford, " .....	4,500 00
Benjamin A. Sheldon, Tutor...	2,375 00
Casimer Fabregon, " .....	2,375 00
Ernest Fiston, " .....	2,375 00
William G. McGuckin, " .....	2,375 00
John R. Sim, " .....	2,375 00
Leigh H. Hunt, " .....	2,000 00
Julius C. Morgenthau, " .....	1,400 00
Ioni Sickels, " .....	1,600 00

George C. Hollerith,	Tutor.....	\$1,800 00
Calvin Rae Smith,	" .....	1,700 00
Joseph F. Mulqueen,	" .....	1,600 00
Charles A. Doremus,	" .....	2,375 00
John Baumeister,	" .....	1,400 00
David Cherbuliez,	" .....	1,400 00
Gustav Legras,	" .....	1,200 00
Lewis F. Mott,	" .....	1,200 00
August Rupp,	" .....	1,200 00
Harold Nathan,	" .....	1,000 00
Forbes R. McCreery,	" .....	1,000 00
Charles L. Poor,	" .....	1,000 00
Bashford Dean,	" .....	1,000 00
John A. Mandel,	" .....	1,000 00
Henry G. Kost,	" .....	1,000 00
Harvey Mitchell,	Special Instructor.....	1,400 00
Louis A. Baralt,	" .....	2,000 00
Robert Houston,	" .....	2,000 00
L. H. Friedberg,	" .....	1,200 00
J. H. De Groadt,	" .....	600 00
Robert W. Cana,	Registrar and Deputy Librarian.....	1,750 00
Henry Mayell,	Secretary to President.....	1,300 00
James Tober,	Assistant in Repository.....	840 00
Francis Bird,	Boy in Laboratory ..	240 00
Michael F. Bonney,	Janitor.....	1,650 00
James Reed,	Engineer.....	1,200 00
Arthur McMullin,	Secretary, Board of Trustees.....	500 00
John Davenport,	Accountant.....	450 00
Edward E. Van Saun,	Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees....	150 00

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, }  
New York, September , 1887 }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The officers designated in section 66, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, have this day adopted the annexed estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the *City Record* office for the year 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.  
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
Counsel to the Corporation.  
JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



SEPTEMBER , 1887

To the Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor*; MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Counsel to the Corporation*; JOHN NEWTON, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 66, chapter 3, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amount required for the conduct of the *City Record* office for the year 1888.

Publication of the *City Record*, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters..... \$66,800

**CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—**

Thomas Costigan, Supervisor.....	\$3,000 00	
Charles Howard Williams, Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00	
R. P. H. Abell, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	
Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Contingencies.....	200 00	
		\$7,200

Advertising..... \$7,500

**Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages—**

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the departments and offices of the City Government, viz.:

Finance Department.....	\$12,289 74
Public Works.....	17,394 30
Aldermen.....	12,172 68
Law.....	13,815 81
Charities and Correction....	10,618 84
Health.....	7,650 44
Public Parks ...	3,180 27
Taxes and Assessments .....	4,710 05
Mayor.....	2,192 52
Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,520 53
Fire Department.....	9,210 33
Common Pleas.....	1,131 44
Superior Court ...	1,395 51
Supreme Court .....	1,892 68
City Court .....	1,795 29
General Sessions.....	468 79
Special Sessions .....	448 32

District Attorney .....	\$2,512 09	
Sheriff .....	2,125 73	
Commissioner of Accounts .....	1,645 07	
City Record .....	1,946 93	
Coroners .....	857 09	
First District Court .....	186 52	
Second District Court .....	240 57	
Third District Court .....	249 79	
Fourth District Court .....	209 99	
Fifth District Court .....	406 17	
Sixth District Court .....	229 06	
Seventh District Court .....	572 28	
Eighth District Court .....	640 97	
Ninth District Court .....	221 21	
Tenth District Court .....	274 96	
Eleventh District Court .....	212 16	
Board of Police Justices .....	2,794 64	
County Clerk .....	2,248 84	
Public Administrator .....	468 20	
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes .....	209 07	
Recorder .....	122 61	
Civil Service Boards .....	1,916 85	
Expense Account .....	1,613 20	
The Daily Register .....	6,140 00	
Street Cleaning .....	2,120 99	
Armory Board .....	267 68	
Register .....	4,525 89	
		<b>\$153,220 46</b>
Estimated increase in Register's Office .....	\$2,500 00	
Estimated increase in County Clerk's Office .....	1,500 00	
Estimated to pay bookbinders—To cover balance of year 1887 and for 1888 .....	4,500 00	
Amount provided for by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1887 .....	4,500 00	

In preparing this estimate I have adopted as a basis the amounts actually expended in the several departments, courts and bureaus, during last year, deviating therefrom only where something very exceptional calls for a recasting of the figures, or some new obligation requires a new appropriation.

The offices of County Clerk and Register are in the former class. Recent legislation has made necessary larger supplies of stationery in both. I estimate this increase at \$4,000.

The other two items of increase are new obligations.

The condition of the books in the Register's Office was such that the Board of City Record in June of this year, at the request of the Register, directed the employment of three additional bookbinders, whose wages for the seven months of this year, and the twelve of the next, will aggregate \$4,500.

My attention has been called by the Recorder, to chapter 493 of the Laws of 1887, amending certain sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This act provides that, when the judgment is death, the expense of preparing and printing the case on appeal shall be borne by the county. Inasmuch as this work has never been done heretofore by any one authority, or in any one printing office, and inasmuch, further, as it is impossible to predicate how many appeals may be taken up in any one year, it is utterly impossible to make any close estimate as to the cost. After consultation with some of the officials of the District Attorney's office, I have put the figure at \$4,500.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN,

*Supervisor City Record.*

*City Record Appropriations—1887 and 1888.*

	Appropriation, 1887.	Appropriation asked for 1888.
Publication <i>City Record</i> .....	\$66,800 00	\$66,800 00
Salaries—		
Thomas Costigan, Supervisor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charles H. Williams, Assistant Supervisor ....	1,000 00	1,000 00
R. P. H. Abbell, Bookkeeper .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingencies ... ..	200 00	200 00
Advertising .....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages and the publishing of Calendars of Courts .....	151,000 00	166,220 46
	<u>\$232,500 00</u>	<u>\$247,720 46</u>

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT,

*Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—Referring to the Comptroller's letter of July 20, 1887, requesting an estimate of amount of money required to carry on the public business of the Municipal Civil Service Boards for the year 1888, a comparative statement showing the amount of the appropriation made for the year 1887 and the estimated amount required for the year 1888, a full explanation for any increase in the amounts as compared with the year 1887, and a statement of the amount of money appropriated for 1887 that will probably remain unexpended at the end of the year, I have the honor to submit the following:

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF THE MUNICIPAL  
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Lee Phillips, Secretary and Executive Officer and	
Chief Examiner.....	\$4,500 00
Seligman Manheimer, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Paul H. Martyn, Copyist.....	1,200 00
Barbara Widder, Type-writer.....	750 00
John McEntee, Cleaner.....	720 00
Additional Clerical Aid .....	7,500 00
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	\$16,470 00
Six Examiners, paid by the session.....	5,000 00
Experts .....	5,000 00
Contingencies .....	2,000 00
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	<u>\$28,470 00</u>

*Comparative Statement.*

Final Estimate for 1887—

Lump sum .....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
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Proposed Estimate for 1888—

Secretary .....	\$4,500 00
Chief Clerk .....	1,800 00
Copyist .....	1,200 00
Type-writer.....	750 00
Cleaner.....	720 00



papers and records and by the lack of space for the employment of additional clerical aid. The records of the office are now piled upon the floor, tables, steam radiators and such other places as can be used for that purpose, and, as a consequence, valuable papers and records are frequently mislaid, to the great embarrassment of our work.

*Third.*—Large examinations have been, and still must be held at the College of the City of New York, and the preparations for the same in the way of consulting the convenience of the college authorities and the transportation to and fro of paper, pens, ink and other necessities, causes much inconvenience and loss of valuable time on the part of the Examiners, Secretary and his assistants.

The Supervisory Board believes that with the additional \$3,000 asked for suitable rooms can be procured and the rapidly increasing work of the Bureau facilitated to an extent that would enable us to fill the requisitions of the various departments of the City Government without the delays which, under present conditions, are unavoidable.

I also beg leave to call attention to the fact that, as a Bureau of the Executive Department, it is very desirable that the office should remain in the City Hall and with that view efforts have been made for some time past to have the Board of Assessors transferred to other quarters, and the rooms now occupied by them appropriated to our use in addition to the room which we now have, and which adjoins the rooms of the Assessors. It would also seem quite desirable that our rooms should be upon the first floor, for the reason that a great number of applicants and others call upon us daily, probably from one hundred to one hundred and fifty, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, alone.

If your Honorable Board desires further reasons why the additional appropriation asked for should be granted, I am instructed to say, that the members of the Supervisory Board would be pleased to appear before you for that purpose at such time as you may designate.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS,

*Secretary and Executive Officer.*

CORONER'S OFFICE.

CORONER'S OFFICE, No. 67 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1887. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

CORONER'S OFFICE.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses ; chapter 256, Laws of 1878 ; chapter 465, Laws of 1881 :

	Amount Appropriated, 1887.	Amount Required. 1888.
Salaries of four Coroners, \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Salary, Clerk of Board of Coroners; Laws 1871, chapter 462, and Consolidation Act, 1882.....	8,500 00	8,500 00
Contingent expenses, four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each; chapter 465 Laws 1881.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations — Chemical analyses; chapter 620, Laws of 1875.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. TOAL,  
Clerk Board of Coroners.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, }  
NEW YORK, September 15, 1887. }

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The minimum amount necessarily required to enable this office to perform the duties imposed upon it by chapter 516 of the Laws of 1884, is \$35,000 per annum. We therefore request that that sum be duly appropriated for its use for and during the year 1888, and that the same be apportioned as follows:

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each per annum, as fixed by said act.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of assistants and contingencies .....	25,000 00

The amount appropriated for the last-mentioned purpose for the current year is

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\$15,000, a sum insufficient to enable us to cover all the departments and offices, the examination of which is incumbent upon us by law.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,

J. B. ADAMSON,

*Commissioner of Accounts.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
August 23, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc., New York City:*

SIR—I herewith submit estimate of expenses of this office, chargeable to the county, for the year 1888:

For securing statistics of criminal convictions; making returns and filing same with Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to prison from said Courts; summoning jurors and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; meals for civil and criminal jurors; service of orders to show cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of Sheriff and deputies upon Courts and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith and prior to execution, including board of prisoners under sentence of death, services of barber and publication of certificate of execution; conveyance of convicts to Lunatic Asylums; transportation of prisoners from State to City Prisons; serving notices of special and general elections on Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors, and fifteen newspapers. . . . .	\$60,000 00
For support of prisoners confined in the County Jail, including wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies . . . . .	15,000 00
For salary of Warden of County Jail . . . . .	3,000 00
For salary of 7 Keepers of County Jail, at \$1,000 each . . . . .	7,000 00
For salary of Physician of County Jail . . . . .	1,000 00
For salary of Engineer of County Jail . . . . .	1,000 00
For salary of Assistant Engineer of County Jail . . . . .	800 00

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

HUGH J. GRANT,

*Sheriff.*





when the examination is completed, to their proper place on the shelves of the office. Two Custodians are also required for the performance of the same duties as to the Mortgage Libers, and one Custodian is required to take care of the original instruments while in the office for record. To meet these necessary requirements, I have provided in the estimate of the office for 1888, for five Custodians of the public records. With less assistance I cannot secure efficiency in the performance of this work.

An additional estimate will be submitted by me for the amount necessary under the provisions of section 57 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act for the preservation of public records, maps and papers." I am not, at this date, in a position to submit this estimate, as the proceedings are still pending before the Supreme Court, to determine as to the necessity of the work and the expense of the same.

I am, respectfully,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,

*Register.*

ESTIMATE, 1888.

Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,000 00
20 Searchers—15 at \$2,500 each and 5 at \$2,000 each.....	47,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	1,500 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,500 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,500 00
Search Clerk... ..	1,500 00
Account Clerk.....	1,200 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Examiners.....	3,000 00
2 Readers.....	2,400 00
6 Index Clerks.....	7,200 00
5 Custodians—2 on Conveyance Libers, 2 on Mortgage Libers, and 1 on Original Instruments....	6,000 00
Recording Clerk (discharge of mortgages).....	} 40,000 00
Recording Clerks at 5c. per folio. ....	
Day Watchman.....	900 00
Night Watchman.....	900 00
Messenger.....	900 00
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	\$142,900 00
Contingencies .....	1,000 00
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	<u>\$143,900 00</u>



“ officer having official custody or control of any such records, maps or papers, to  
“ cause copies thereof to be made and certified for the public use,” but no such  
work shall “ be done until a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial  
“ District shall, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the  
“ security and safety of the public records.”

And it appearing from the report to me, dated the 6th day of October, 1887, of  
Robert E. Deyo and John H. V. Arnold, appointed pursuant to the petition of  
James J. Slevin, Register of the City and County of New York, verified Septem-  
ber 24, 1887, to make an examination as to the matters in said petition stated,  
that the public records, maps and papers in the custody of said Register, and  
specified and set forth in said report, have become so mutilated, obliterated or  
otherwise rendered unfit for public service, that copies thereof should be forth-  
with made for the public use.

Now, on said petition and report, and the examination made, I, Charles  
Donohue, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District,  
do hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of said statute, that the performance  
of the work of having copies made of the public records, maps and papers in said  
report specified, is necessary for the security and safety of the public records.

And I direct that the said petition, report and this certificate be filed in the  
office of the County Clerk.

Dated New York, October 8, 1887.

(Signed) C. DONOHUE,  
J.

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IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THE PETITION OF JAMES J. SLEVIN, AS TO RE-  
copying of certain public records, maps  
or papers in the custody of the Register  
of the City and County of New York.

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*To a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Depart-  
ment.*

The petition of the said James J. Slevin sheweth:

That your petitioner is Register of the City and County of New York.

That in the opinion of your petitioner, certain public records, maps and papers

in his custody, a list of which is hereto annexed, have become mutilated, obliterated or rendered unfit for public service, and it is necessary that copies thereof should be made for the public use, as authorized and required by the statute, chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883.

That by said statute it is provided that no work shall be done in relation to the copying of the said public records, maps or papers, until a Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, after an examination, certify that such work is necessary for the security and safety of the public records.

Your petitioner in the circumstances stated, desires that, after such examination as you may think proper, the certificate by said statute authorized may be granted.

JAMES J. SLEVIN.

*Register of the City and County of New York.*

City and County of New York, ss.:

James J. Slevin, being duly sworn, says that the statements in the foregoing petition are true.

JAMES J. SLEVIN.

Sworn to before me, this 24th }  
day of September, 1887, }

WILLIAM F. LOPER,  
*Notary Public,*  
City and Co. N. Y.

*List of Public Records in the Office of the Register that require to be copied.*

CONVEYANCES.

Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.
85	610	1160	1284	1498
194	612	1165	1240	1500
522	969	1172	1492	1507
562	1123	1177	1495	1508
595	1138	1181	1496	1512
604	1145	1187	1497	1526
609	1155	1194		

MORTGAGES.

Liber 173.

## INDEX MORTGAGES.

B 1 from 1755 to 1846.	G 2 from 1876 to 1885.
B 2 " 1846 to 1856.	M 3 " 1856 to 1864.
B 3 " 1856 to 1862.	M 5 " 1867 to 1868.
B 4 " 1862 to 1866.	N 1 " 1869 to 1886.
B 4 " 1878 to 1883.	P 2 " 1854 to 1866.
B " 1867 to 1868.	P " 1867 to 1868.
C 2 " 1850 to 1859.	R 2 " 1854 to 1866.
C 3 " 1858 to 1866.	S 1 " 1754 to 1849.
D 1 " 1755 to 1854.	S 3 " 1857 to 1864.
D 2 " 1854 to 1866.	S 5 " 1867 to 1868.
D " 1867 to 1868.	T 1 " 1754 to 1855.
F 1 " 1758 to 1855.	T 2 " 1855 to 1866.
F 2 " 1855 to 1866.	V, W " 1755 to 1845.
F 2 " 1867 to 1885.	W 2 " 1845 to 1854.
G 1 " 1755 to 1856.	N, O, Q, U from 1766 to 1854.
G 2 " 1856 to 1866.	

## INDEX GRANTORS.

A 3 from 1859 to 1866.	M 4 from 1855 to 1861.
B 3 " 1850 to 1856.	M 5 " 1861 to 1866.
B 4 " 1856 to 1860.	M " 1866.
B 5 " 1860 to 1866.	N, O, Q from 1834 to 1859.
B 6 " 1866.	N, O, Q " 1859.
C 4 " 1858 to 1865.	P 3 from 1856 to 1866.
C 4 " 1865 to 1866.	P " 1866.
D 3 " 1855 to 1865.	R " 1863 to 1866.
D " 1865 to 1866.	S 4 " 1856 to 1863.
D " 1866.	S " 1863 to 1866.
F " 1858 to 1866.	S " 1867 to 1868.
G " 1857 to 1866.	T " 1858 to 1866.
H " 1851 to 1859.	V " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1859 to 1866.	W 4 " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1866.	W 3 " 1881 to 1885.
K " 1834 to 1862.	X, Y, Z 2 from 1834 to 1866.
L 3 " 1855 to 1866.	

## INDEX GRANTORS.

From 1867 to 1868—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, M, P, R, (V, W) and W

## INDEX GRANTEE.

B	Grantees from 1867 to 1868.	
C	“	
J	“	“
K	“	“
M	“	“
S	“	“
W	“	“
B 4	“	1857 to 1864.
C	“	1859 to 1866.
D	“	1856 to 1866.
F	“	1834 to 1858.
F 3	“	1859 to 1866.
H	“	1858 to 1866.
H	“	1866.
H 3	“	1878 to 1883.
M 4	“	1857 to 1864.
N, O 2	“	1855 to 1866.
P	“	1856 to 1866.
S 3	“	1848 to 1857.
S 4	“	1856 to 1866.

On the foregoing petition, duly verified, it is

*Ordered*, That Robert E. Deyo and John H. V. Arnold, attorneys and counselors-at-law, be and they are hereby appointed to examine as to matters in petition stated, and report to me their opinion as to the necessity of copying records, maps and papers for the public use.

September 26, 1887.

C. DONOHUE

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
THE PETITION OF JAMES J. SLEVIN AS TO  
recopying of certain public records, maps  
or papers in the custody of the Register  
of the City and County of New York.

To the Hon. CHARLES DONOHUE, *Justice of the Supreme Court*:

Pursuant to the order made by you September 26, 1887, directing us to examine as to the matters set forth in the petition of James J. Slevin, Esq., verified September 24, 1887, hereto annexed, and to report to you our opinion as to the necessity of copying for the public use the records, maps and papers in the said petition specified,

We do respectfully report that we have attended at the said Register's office, and made a careful examination of such public records, maps and papers in his custody as are specified in the said petition, and are of the opinion that the following, among those so specified, have become so mutilated, obliterated, or otherwise rendered unfit for public service, that copies thereof should be forthwith made for the public use.

CONVEYANCES.

Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.	Libers.
85	610	1160	1486	1507
194	612	1181	1496	1508
604	1123	1187	1498	

MORTGAGES.

Liber 178.

INDEX MORTGAGES.

B 1 from 1755 to 1846.	G 2 from 1856 to 1866.
B 2 " 1846 to 1856.	M 3 " 1856 to 1864.
B 3 " 1856 to 1862.	M 5 " 1867 to 1868.
B 4 " 1862 to 1866.	N 1 " 1869 to 1886.
B " 1867 to 1868.	P 2 " 1854 to 1866.
C 2 " 1850 to 1859.	P " 1867 to 1868.
C 3 " 1858 to 1866.	R 2 " 1854 to 1866.
D 1 " 1755 to 1854.	S 1 " 1754 to 1849.
D 2 " 1854 to 1866.	S 3 " 1857 to 1864.
D " 1867 to 1868.	S 5 " 1867 to 1868.



F 1 from 1758 to 1855.	T 1 from 1754 to 1855.
F 2 " 1855 to 1866.	V, W " 1755 to 1845.
F 2* " 1876 to 1885.	W 2 " 1845 to 1854.
G 1 " 1755 to 1856.	

## INDEX GRANTORS.

A 3 from 1859 to 1866.	L 3 from 1855 to 1866.
B 3 " 1850 to 1856.	M 4 " 1855 to 1861.
B 4 " 1856 to 1860.	M 5 " 1861 to 1866.
B 5 " 1860 to 1866.	M " 1866.
B 6 " 1866.	N, O, Q from 1858 to 1866.
C 4 " 1858 to 1865..	P 3 from 1856 to 1866.
C 5 " 1865 to 1866.	P " 1866.
D 3 " 1855 to 1865.	S 4 " 1856 to 1863.
D 4 " 1865 to 1866.	S " 1863 to 1866.
F " 1858 to 1866.	S " 1867 to 1868.
G " 1857 to 1866.	T " 1858 to 1866.
H " 1851 to 1859.	V " 1859 to 1866.
H " 1859 to 1866.	W 4 " 1859 to 1866.
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H " 1858 to 1886.  
M 4 " 1857 to 1864.  
P " 1856 to 1886.  
S 4 " 1856 to 1866.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1887.

R. E. DEYO.

J. H. V. ARNOLD

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,  
New York, September 22, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I hand you an estimate of the amount which will be required to meet the expenditures of this Commission during the coming year, as follows :

For work upon Section No. 1 . . . . .	\$600,000 00
For work upon Sections 2 to 9, A and B, and Section 12 . . . . .	2,600,000 00
For work upon Sections 13 and 14 . . . . .	450,000 00
For work upon Section 15 (Gate-house) . . . . .	200,000 00
Head-houses to shafts, gate-house at Pocantico, etc., gate-house at Ardsley; highway bridge, Cut No. 8; Gould's Swamp adit, etc., gate-house at South Yonkers, adit shaft No. 34, Pipe Line Section No. 16; East Branch Reservoirs, Dam, etc.; work on Quaker Bridge Dam . . . . .	2,200,000 00
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	\$6,050,000 00
Commissioners' expenses for year . . . . .	430,000 00
Ten per cent. amount reserved from work done . . . . .	1,520,000 00
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	\$8,000,000 00
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Very respectfully,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
*Secretary.*

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, }  
No. 40 BURLING SLIP. }  
New York, July 26, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, City of New York* :

DEAR SIR—In response to your circular of 20th inst., I am instructed by the Board to state that the only moneys required from the City and County of New York for the purposes of this Board are for the payment of expenses of removing wrecks under the provisions of section 735 of the Consolidation Act.

Judging from past experience the amount will not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and it is suggested that that amount be provided.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

D. A. NASH,  
*Secretary.*

## THE JUDICIARY.

## BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, {  
New York, September 9, 1887.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, held on the above date, the following estimate of the Board for the year 1888 was unanimously adopted :

## ESTIMATE.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$88,000 00
One Secretary at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,500 per annum ..	1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$153,300 00</u>

SOLON B. SMITH,  
*President Board of Police Justices.*

GEORGE W. CREGIER,  
*Secretary.*

## POLICE JUSTICES.

	Salary, per annum
Patrick G. Duffy.....	\$8,000 00
J. Henry Ford.....	8,000 00
John J. Gorman.....	8,000 00
James Y. Kilbreth.....	8,000 00
Henry Murray.....	8,000 00
Daniel O'Reilly.....	8,000 00
Jacob M. Patterson.....	8,000 00
Maurice J. Power.....	8,000 00
Solon B. Smith.....	8,000 00
Charles Welde.....	8,000 00
Andrew J. White.....	8,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$88,000 00</u>

SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

	Salary, per annum.
George W. Cregier.. . . . .	\$1,000 00

POLICE CLERKS.

	Salary, per annum.
John F. Ahearn.. . . . .	\$3,000 00
George W. Cregier.. . . . .	3,000 00
Patrick McCabe.. . . . .	3,000 00
Henry C. Perley.. . . . .	3,000 00
Conrad M. Smyth.. . . . .	3,000 00
John Tracey.. . . . .	3,000 00
Total.. . . . .	\$18,000 00

CLERKS' ASSISTANTS.

	Salary, per annum.
Charles A. Adams.. . . . .	\$2,000 00
David Crocheron.. . . . .	2,000 00
Patrick Daly.. . . . .	2,000 00
Michael Dolan.. . . . .	2,000 00
Victor Heimburger.. . . . .	2,000 00
William J. Kennedy.. . . . .	2,000 00
George Kuster.. . . . .	2,000 00
Charles D. Lemmon.. . . . .	2,000 00
Bernard H. Malone.. . . . .	2,000 00
Thomas E. Murray.. . . . .	2,000 00
James McCabe.. . . . .	2,000 00
John E. McGown.. . . . .	2,000 00
John B. McKean.. . . . .	2,000 00
William Morgan.. . . . .	2,000 00
Richard K. Power.. . . . .	2,000 00
Total.. . . . .	\$30,000 00

**STENOGRAPHERS.**

	Salary, per annum.
David C. Seltman.....	\$2,000 00
James A. Lyon.....	2,000 00
Waterman L. Ormsby, Jr.....	2,000 00
Michael J. Treacy.....	2,000 00
(Vacancy).....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

**COURT ATTENDANT.**

	Salary, per annum.
Thomas P. Dinnean. ....	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

**INTERPRETERS.**

John Fredreck.....	\$1,200 00
Francis P. Knapp... ..	1,200 00
Michael Trageser.....	1,200 00
Charles F. Winkelman.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

**RECAPITULATION.**

	Salary, per annum.
Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$88,000 00
One Secretary, at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, at \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum.....	4,000 00
Total... ..	<u>\$153,800 00</u>

## FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
S. W. COR. CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1889, }

*To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find Departmental Estimate of above-named Court for year 1888.

The salaries of the several officers named herein are fixed in chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, "Consolidation Act."

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL NORTON,

*Justice.*

NAME.	SALARY.	PROVISION OF LAW.	OFFICE.
Michael Norton....	\$6,000 00	Constitution, art. 6, chap. 13...	Justice.
Louis C. Bruns....	3,000 00	6th Daly, folio 517.....	Clerk.
Walter C. Calahan.	3,000 00	6th Daly, folio 517.....	Assistant Clerk.
William W. Vaughan	2,000 00	Laws 1870, vol. II., chap. 74...	Stenographer.
Bruno Bocks.....	1,200 00	Laws 1866, vol. II., chap. 745..	Interpreter.
John Purcell .....	1,000 00	Laws of 1853, chap. 529, fol. 992.	Attendant.
Edward O'Grady..	1,000 00	Laws of 1853, chap. 529, fol. 992.	Attendant.
Denis McGinty....	1,000 00	Laws 1880, chap. 392.....	Janitor.
Total.....	\$18,100 00		

## SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 514 PEARL STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

I herewith transmit the following estimate for the year 1887 :

	Per annum.
Charles M. Clancy, No. 65 Prince street, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
James Dunphy, No. 5 Madison street, Clerk.....	3,000 00



FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,  
New York, August 4, 1887. }

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Below please find Departmental Estimate of expenses of this Court for the year 1888, viz.:

SALARIES.

Justice (chapter 480, Laws 1875).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (chapter 438, Laws 1872).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (chapter 438, Laws 1872).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (chapter 74, Laws 1870).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (chapter 745, Laws 1866).....	1,200 00
Two attendants, each \$1,000 (chapter 529, Laws 1858; chapter 344, Laws 1857).....	2,000 00
Janitor (chapter 392, Laws 1880).....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery and printing.....	250 00
Gas .....	25 00
Total.....	\$275 00

Respectfully,

ALFRED STECKLER,  
Justice.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,  
No. 154 CLINTON STREET. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your communication, dated July 20, 1887, for an estimate of expenses for 1888, I would answer as follows:

John Henry McCarthy, Justice (elected), salary fixed by act of the Legislature, 1875.....	\$6,000 00
Thaddeus F. McCarthy, Clerk, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 29, 1872, salary....	3,000 00
William A. Collins, Assistant Clerk, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 29, 1872, salary.....	3,000 00



Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed May 6, 1870, salary .....	\$2,000 00
James McAlarney, Attendant, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 13, 1857, salary .....	1,000 00
James P. Murray, Attendant, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 13, 1857, salary .....	1,000 00
Marx Lewey, Interpreter, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed April 21, 1866, salary .....	1,200 00
Daniel O'Brien, Janitor, appointed by the Justice as per act of Legislature passed 1880, salary .....	900 00
Coal and wood .....	150 00
Stationary .....	350 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,600 00</b>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, September 1, 1887.

JOHN HENRY McCARTHY,

*Justice Fifth District Civil Court*

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
No. 61 UNION PLACE,  
FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,  
New York, September 24, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

SIR—In reply to your communication of the 20th September, I beg leave to state that the Departmental Estimate of the Sixth District Court is herewith transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Assistant Clerk informs me that the same estimate has already been sent in.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

*Justice.*

THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
New York, September 24, 1887.

*Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :*

GENTLEMEN—Replying to your favor of the 20th instant, I have the honor to submit the estimate for the Sixth District Civil Court for the year 1888, as follows :

William H. Kelly, Justice, No. 337 East Fifteenth street .....

\$6,000 00

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Clerk. ....	\$3,000 00
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk, No. 304 East Twentieth street.....	3,000 00
George H. Smith, Stenographer, No. 21 West Thirty-first street....	2,000 00
Kaufman Worms, Interpreter, No. 303 East Twentieth street.....	1,200 00
Michael Sullivan, Attendant, No. 211 East Seventeenth street.....	1,200 00
Charles Boyle, Attendant, No. 238 East Thirty-ninth street.....	1,200 00
Janitor .....	900 00

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

*Justice.*

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, }  
New York, September 28, 1887.

Hon. E. V. LOWE, *Comptroller* :

In compliance with your letter of the 20th instant, I submit the following as the amount required for the ensuing year :

Ambrose Monell, Justice (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1283).	\$6,000 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1427)....	3,000 00
Patrick McDavitt, Assistant Clerk (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1427). . . . .	3,000 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1434).....	2,000 00
Frederick Fischer, Interpreter (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1433).....	1,200 00
Julius Johnson, Attendant (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1432).	1,000 00
Edward T. Foran, Attendant (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1432).....	1,000 00
John McGuire, Janitor (chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 1435)..	900 00

Very respectfully, yours,

AMBROSE MONELL,

*Justice.*

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith furnish you with a detailed estimate of the amount of expenses required for the Eighth Judicial District Civil Court for the year 1888:

Frederick G. Gedney, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Henry G. Leask, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Isaac H. Goldsmith, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 401, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
John G. Jenny, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Oliver Davis, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..	1,200 00
Alexander Murray, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
William M. Mitchell, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Samuel Barclay, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,500 00</u>

Repectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY,  
*Justice, Eighth District Court.*

Dated NEW YORK, September 1, 1887.

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
150 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular letter issued by Department of Finance on July 20, 1887, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Ninth Judicial District Civil Court for the year 1888, viz.:

SALARIES.

Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882) .....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total ..	\$18,100 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	\$250 00
Fuel (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	75 00
Gas (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	20 00
Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	100 00
	445 00
Total.....	\$18,545 00

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY P. McGOWAN,  
*Justice.*

TENTH DISTRICT COURT.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }  
New York, August 10, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular letter of the Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, dated July 20, 1887, the following estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Tenth Judicial District Court for the year 1888 is submitted :

Andrew J. Rogers, Justice ..	\$6,000 00
Matthew P. Breen, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Assistant Clerk,.....	3,000 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Francis A. Schilling, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
John J. Martin, Attendant.....	1,000 00



October 29, 1887.]

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the circular letter of Hon. E. V. Loew, Comptroller, dated July 20, 1887, and in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1888:

First—

Supreme Court (First Department) — Salaries of Justices, Clerks, Officers, Attendants, etc.....	\$169,100 00
Compensation of Justices from other Districts.....	7,000 00
Additional Stenographer for Oyer and Terminer.....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$176,850 00</u>

Second—

County Clerk's Office—Salary of County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884) .....	\$15,000 00
Salaries, Deputy, Clerks, Messengers, etc....	44,000 00
Searching Department.....	27,500 00
Contingencies .....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$87,250 00</u>

I also enclose herewith a detailed statement showing the salaries and names of the Justices, Clerks, Searchers, Officers, etc., of the Supreme Court and of the County Clerk's office.

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, SUPREME COURT, FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice.....	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, Justice....	11,500 00
Charles Donohue, Justice .....	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice .....	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, Justice .....	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, Justice.....	11,500 00
Edward Patterson, Justice .....	11,500 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Law Clerk.....	3,500 00
George A. Lambrecht, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00

William Lamb, Jr., Clerk of General Term.....	\$2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
William J. Hill, Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Clerk, Chambers.....	2,000 00
Samuel Barry, Clerk, Circuit, Part I... ..	2,000 00
Richard J. Sullivan, Clerk, Circuit, Part II.....	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part III.....	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part IV.....	2,000 00
William E. Haskin, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Daniel M. Donegan, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Clerk of Chambers Records.....	1,200 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian.....	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles B. Collar, ".....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, ".....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, ".....	2,500 00
Frederick D. Storey, ".....	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, ".....	2,500 00
James B. Sheridan, ".....	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, ".....	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Moore, ".....	1,200 00
James L. McNierney, ".....	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Doran, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton, ".....	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, ".....	1,200 00
William Maguire, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Rush, ".....	1,200 00
David J. Lees, ".....	1,200 00
John Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, ".....	1,200 00
John Nolan, ".....	1,200 00
James E. McVeany, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Martin, ".....	1,200 00
Walter J. Corr, ".....	1,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, ".....	1,000 00

Barke,	Attendant .....	\$1,000 00
ng.	" .....	1,000 00
rtigan,	" .....	1,000 00
track,	" .....	1,000 00
lath,	" .....	1,000 00
ney,	" .....	1,000 00
fall,	" .....	1,000 00
lash,	" .....	1,000 00
leibherd,	" .....	1,000 00
rnan	" .....	1,000 00
lane,	" .....	1,000 00
lberg,	" .....	1,000 00
on,	" .....	1,000 00
	" .....	1,000 00
ingsley,	" .....	1,000 00
Total .....		\$169,100 00
n of Justices from other districts.....		7,000 00
tenographer, Over and Terminer .....		750 00
Total .....		\$176,850 00

to for SALARIES, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

rk, County Clerk .....	\$18,000 00
dney, Deputy County Clerk .....	3,000 00
mines Cashier .....	3,000 00
Patrick, Clerk of Records and Recording Index .....	3,000 00
ington, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law .....	2,000 00
enny, Certificate Clerk .....	2,000 00
Mechanics Lien Clerk.....	1,500 00
Monte, Transcript Docket Clerk .....	1,200 00
ange, Dependents Docket Clerk .....	1,000 00
ney, Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00
lary, Comparing Clerk .....	1,200 00
y, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,200 00
e, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk and Messenger .....	1,500 00
ort, Clerk Incorporation Records and Index Incorpora- .....	
rk.....	1,000 00
agerty, Recording Clerk .....	1,000 00



James F. Roon, Recording Clerk.....	\$1,000 00
Christopher C. Clarke, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
Peter Trainer, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John H. Stevenson, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
William H. Hogan, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John M. Willis, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John J. Murtha, Recording Clerk.....	900 00
J. Shaw Maclaren, Recording Clerk.....	900 00
Joseph H. Brown, Recording Clerk... ..	600 00
Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Records and Messenger.....	900 00
Edward Jacquins, Custodian Lis pendens Room.....	900 00
William Crosby, Assistant Clerk Records and Messenger.....	900 00
Michael Whalen, Messenger and Janitor.....	900 00
William H. Kehoe, Clerk and Messenger .....	600 00
Norman Andruss, Jr., Messenger.....	600 00
James W. Heflin, Janitor.....	700 00
George W. Fitzgerald, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Charles P. Willis, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Vincent Clark, Clerk of Old Records .....	1,000 00
James A. Fogarty, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,000 00
Robert J. Leaycraft, Chief Searcher.....	3,000 00
Joseph Meeks, Searcher.....	3,000 00
Henry V. Leaycraft, Searcher.....	2,500 00
James R. Putnum, Searcher.....	2,500 00
James D. Dunlap, Searcher.....	2,500 00
George Dessoie, Searcher.....	2,500 00
John Kennedy, Searcher .....	1,250 00
Bernard J. Gallagher, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Charles H. Lovelace, Searcher.....	2,500 00
Edward F. Reynolds, Searcher.....	1,250 00
Joseph E. Moss, Index Clerk.....	800 00
Henry A. Bennett, Continuation Clerk.....	600 00
Total.....	<u>\$86,100 00</u>
Contingencies.....	750 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$86,850 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,

*Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk Supreme Court.*

October 29, 1887.]

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
New York, September 9, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby certify that the work certified by me in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1888 an appropriation of eighteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$18,100), to be expended as follows:

For twelve (12) Clerks.....	\$14,700 00
For two (2) Bookbinders.....	2,400 00
For Bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc. ....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK,

Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk of Supreme Court.

Approved.

C. DONOHUE, J.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
CLERK'S OFFICE, September, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—In reply to your circular bearing date July 20, 1887, the following estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of this court for the year 1888 is submitted.

THOS. BOESE,

Clerk of Superior Court of the City of New York.

JUDGES' SALARIES.

John Sedgwick, Chief Judge .....	\$15,000 00
John J. Freedman, Judge .....	15,000 00
Charles H. Truax, " .....	15,000 00
Richard O'Gorman, " .....	15,000 00
George L. Ingraham, " .....	15,000 00
P. Henry Dugro, " .....	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

(Laws of 1871, chapter 573; Board of Supervisors, May 26, 1871).

## CLERKS' SALARIES.

Thomas Boese, Chief Clerk. . . . .	\$6,000 00
Willis P. Miner, Deputy Clerk. . . . .	2,000 00
J. H. Hobart Ward, Assistant Clerk. . . . .	2,500 00
William Haviland, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Owen E. Westlake, " . . . . .	2,500 00
George W. Russell, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Edwin Coe, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Ernest C. Berkmann, " . . . . .	2,500 00
J. Phelps Wingate, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Clifford Boese, " . . . . .	1,500 00
Henry L. Van Hoesen, " . . . . .	1,500 00
James J. Duffy, " . . . . .	1,500 00
Cornelius J. Kane, " . . . . .	1,500 00
John William Guntzer, Jr., " . . . . .	1,500 00
Patrick H. Whaelen, " . . . . .	1,500 00
Total. . . . .	<u>\$34,500 00</u>

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410 [Consolidated Act], section 1177.)

## STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES.

Adolphus F. Warburton, Stenographer . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Henry M. Parkhurst, " . . . . .	2,500 00
James E. Munson, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, " . . . . .	2,500 00
Total. . . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

(Laws of 1882 [Consolidation Act], section 1177.)

## EXTRA STENOGRAPHER.

Bartholomew Maynahan, Extra Stenographer. . . . .	<u>\$1,500 00</u>
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(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1150.)

## CRIER.

William H. Berrigan, Crier . . . . .	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
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(Laws of 1870; Code of Civil Procedure, section 291.)

ATTENDANTS.

Petty, Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Merz, " .....	1,200 00
on, " .....	1,200 00
Reis, " .....	1,200 00
Schreiber, " .....	1,200 00
tna, " .....	1,000 00
erry, " .....	1,000 00
iellena, " .....	1,000 00
H. Stout, " .....	1,000 00
F. Boone, " .....	1,000 00
R. Watson, " .....	1,000 00
Conner, " .....	1,000 00
Isner, " .....	1,000 00
L. Josenbury, Attendant. ....	1,000 00
J Hayes, " .....	1,000 00
P. Clifford, " .....	1,000 00
J Davis, " .....	1,000 00
arr, " .....	1,000 00
" .....	1,000 00
" .....	1,000 00
Total .. ..	\$21,000 00

of 1882 [Consolidation Act], section 1177, Laws of 1884, chapter 290).

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.....	\$21,000 00
Salaries .. ..	24,200 00
phers' salaries .. ..	10,000 00
phers' salary (extra) .. ..	1,200 00
Salary .. ..	2,000 00
ists' salaries .. ..	21,000 00
Total salaries .. ..	\$89,400 00
for 1887 .. ..	\$100,000 00
for 1888 .. ..	100,000 00
Reduction.....	\$4,200 00



## (Consolidation Act.)

Albert E. Cochran, No. 311 West Fifty-fifth street, Stenographer...	\$2,500 00
Clifton B. Bull, No. 278 Madison avenue, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
John Cotter, No. 600 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Stenographer....	2,500 00

## (Laws of 1882, chapter 410.)

For extra Stenographer. Additional Terms held.....	\$1,500 00
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## (Code of Civil Procedure.)

George L. Greene, No. 236 East One Hundred and Fifth street, At- tendant.....	\$1,200 00
Henry Smith, No. 48 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Attendant ..	1,200 00
John Schutz, No. 238 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Michael Hall, No. 172 East Sixty-third street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John W. Martin, No. 201 East Seventy-first street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Theodore I. Henry, No. 161 East Seventy-first street, Attendant...	1,200 00
William J. O'Neil, No. 388 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Frank Daulte, No. 63 West Twelfth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John Murphy, No. 259 West Thirty-eighth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas Sweeney, No. 583 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Aaron M. Erlich, No. 838 Lexington avenue, Attendant..	1,000 00
Thomas F. Daly, No. 284 East Seventh street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
A. Hammond Hicks, No. 4 Washington place, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Andrew Hannerman, No. 158 East Fourth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Campbell, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Murphy, No. 510 East Seventeenth street, Attendant.....	1,000 00

## (Laws of 1884, chapter 398.)

Law books for Judge's Library .....	\$500 00
Crier of the Court to be appointed .....	2,500 00

## (Code of Procedure.)

## RECAPITULATION.

Judges.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks .....	35,000 00

Stenographers.....	\$7,500 00
Attendants .....	18,000 00
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	\$150,500 00
Additional Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Law books.....	500 00
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	\$152,500 00
Crier.....	2,500 00
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Total.....	<u>\$155,000 00</u>

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK, }  
September 21, 1887. }

E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller City and County of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Court for the ensuing year of 1888.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN REID,

*Clerk City Court.*

David McAdams, Chief Justice .....	\$10,000 00
Charles J. Nehrbas, Justice.....	10,000 00
S. Burdett Hyatt, “ .....	10,000 00
Ernest Hall, “ ... ..	10,000 00
Edward Browne, “ .....	10,000 00
Simon M. Ehrlich “ .....	10,000 00
John Reid, Clerk.....	3,000 00
George W. Wallace, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
William H. Ten Eyck, “ .....	2,000 00
Frank Raymond, “ .....	2,000 00
William E. McDonald, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph Riley, “ .....	2,000 00
George Croker, “ .....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, “ .....	2,000 00
William J. Boyhan, “ .....	2,000 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., “ .....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, “ .....	1,500 00
Wilson M. Dutcher, .....	1,500 00

Peter F. Murray, Assistant Clerk .....	\$1,500 00
Edward Byrnes, " .....	1,500 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer .....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, " .....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, " .....	2,500 00
Frederick W. Hoffmann, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
James Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, " .....	1,200 00
Lawrence Harney, " .....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle, " .....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde, " .....	1,000 00
Bernard F. Brogan, " .....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, " .....	1,000 00
Louis Schlamm, " .....	1,000 00
Henry Braun, " .....	1,000 00
James Cooper, " .....	1,000 00
C. M. Buechler, " .....	1,000 00
John Quigg, " .....	1,000 00
Moses Levi, " .....	1,000 00
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	\$110,600 00
Books of Library.....	1,000 00
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Total.....	\$111,600 00
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT  
OF OYER AND TERMINER.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

In compliance with the circular of the Finance Department, I have herewith prepared an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of said Courts, in and for the year 1888, to wit:

	Salary, per annum.
Frederick Smyth, Recorder (Laws 1882, section 1520).....	\$12,000 00
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge (Laws 1882, section 1521).....	12,000 00



	Salary, per annum.
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge (Laws 1882, section 1523).....	\$12,000 00
Judge (Laws 1886), to be elected January 1, 1888.....	12,000 00
John Sparks, Clerk General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, (Laws 1886 and 1882, chapter 1513).....	7,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk, Court General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer (Laws 1886 and 1882, chapter 1510).....	5,000 00
William Moser, Jr., Assistant Clerk, General Sessions (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	3,000 00
Henry Welsh, Second Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
James P. Davenport, Third Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558).	2,500 00
Albert Elterich, Fourth Deputy Clerk (Laws 1886, chapter 558)...	1,200 00
William Anderson, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Frank S. Beard, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Peter P. McLaughlin, Stenographer (Laws 1886, chapter 558).. ...	2,500 00
Philip Dollin, Interpreter (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,500 00
Albert J. Alsing, Interpreter (Laws 1886, chapter 558).....	2,000 00

*Names of Attendants or Officers.*

Laws 1862, section 1534.

Name.	Salary, per annum.
John Bodine.....	\$1,200 00
William Colligan .....	1,200 00
James R. Cosgrove.....	1,200 00
Richard Cullen.....	1,200 00
Lawrence A. Curry... ..	1,200 00
Thomas J. Dolan.....	1,200 00
John Garnett.....	1,200 00
Charles Knight .....	1,200 00
Robert Lindsay.....	1,200 00
William J. McNeill .....	1,200 00
Eliert Miller.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Morris .....	1,200 00
Patrick Myhan.....	1,200 00
Henry C. Patterson... ..	1,200 00
John S. Phillips.....	1,200 00
Thomas H. Riley.....	1,200 00
Darius B. Scofield.....	1,200 00
Peter Seaman.....	1,200 00
Isaac Smith.....	1,200 00

	Salary, per annum.
James L. Waldron.....	\$1,200 00
Moses Weil.....	1,200 00
Sylvester Bennett.....	1,000 00
John Birmingham.....	1,000 00
James H. Clark.....	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty.....	1,000 00
Patrick Daly.....	1,000 00
Peter J. Dooling.....	1,000 00
John J. Gillen.....	1,000 00
John G. Halstead.....	1,000 00
David Heilferty.....	1,000 00
John Miller.....	1,000 00
John M. Oakford.....	1,000 00
Patrick J. O'Brien.....	1,000 00
Patrick O'Brien.....	1,000 00
Michael C. O'Beirne.....	1,000 00
Francis J. Valentine.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN SPARKS,  
*Clerk.*

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The amount of \$23,000 is required for salaries in the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1888, as found below.

GEORGE M. WOOD,  
*Clerk.*

George M. Wood, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Joseph A. Monheimer, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Gustav St. Albe, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Patrick McConnell, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
James Fitzpatrick, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
Henry L. Wright, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000 00
John J. McCauley, Messenger.....	1,500 00
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	\$23,000 00



Accounting Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk .....	1,400 00
Administration Clerk.....	1,800 00
Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Records.....	1,500 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk.....	1,500 00
Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogate's Stenographer .....	1,400 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,200 00
Assistant Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,000 00
Recording and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Recording Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
8 Recording Clerks, \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
2 Recording Clerks, \$900 each... ..	1,800 00
Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
Court Attendant.....	900 00
Court Attendant .....	850 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	900 00
Messenger.....	850 00
8 Copyists, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 14, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I beg leave herewith to transmit the estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1888. In this estimate is included the salary of an additional Assistant District Attorney, as provided for by chapter 564 of the Laws of 1887, amending section 1503 of the Consolidation Act, and the salaries of additional clerks and subpoena servers, whose appointment was rendered necessary by the establishment of Part



Henry Mersbach, Supply Clerk.....	\$1,000 00	
Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
George R. Lansing, Librarian.....	1,000 00	
John J. Carroll, Subpoena Server.....	1,200 00	
George R. McCoy, ".....	1,200 00	
Jacob Ivalert, ".....	1,200 00	
John H. Huntley, ".....	1,200 00	
John H. Kelly, ".....	1,200 00	
Charles J. Lyons, ".....	1,200 00	
Abraham Marks, ".....	1,200 00	
James H. Driscoll, ".....	1,200 00	
William Gallagher, ".....	1,200 00	
Peter Hylan, ".....	1,200 00	
Cornelius Leary, ".....	1,200 00	
Thomas A. Maguire, ".....	1,200 00	
Michael Sexton, Messenger.....	750 00	
David Anderson, ".....	420 00	
Fredrick Aldridge, ".....	420 00	
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## STENOGRAPHER TO THE GRAND JURY.

For payment of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury for services in taking testimony, and for copies of testimony taken before the Grand Jury (section 1, chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
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## CONTINGENCIES.

For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners of this and other States and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States, evidence of detectives, and testimony in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Mayor and Terminer, expert witnesses, travelling expenses, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service and other necessities for the office.....	25,000 00
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Total..... \$138,790 00

Salaries.....	\$111,290 00
Stenographer to the Grand Jury.....	2,500 00
Contingencies.....	25,000 00

Total... \$138,790 00



As the trustees of the asylum have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-two dollars each for male pupils, and sixteen dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the asylum from your county upon the proper legal certificates, as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils :

William McCabe.....	\$22 00
Charles Hivert.....	22 00
Louis Kamp.....	22 00
Robert Smith.....	22 00
John De Mott.....	22 00
Marcus Ellinger.....	22 00
Joseph Hunter.....	22 00
William Wiegel.....	22 00
Adolph Leshinskey.....	22 00
John Murphy.....	22 00
Mason Sharpe.....	22 00
John Schroeder.....	22 00
Isaac O. Birney.....	22 00
Henry Nahlor.....	22 00
Oscar Westerburg.....	22 00
William D. Carey.....	22 00
Albert Just.....	22 00
Joseph Brundage.....	22 00
John O. Walker.....	22 00
George A. Dunne.....	22 00
Robert Bradley.....	22 00
Minnie Sperry.....	16 00
Margaret Pelligrew.....	16 00
Lizzie Killian.....	16 00
Matilda Miller.....	16 00
Maggie Clooney.....	16 00
Sarah Lentner.....	16 00
Minnie Shippard.....	16 00
Barbary Francis.....	16 00
Sarah Percival.....	16 00
Mary Percival.....	16 00



Julia Walker.....	\$16 00
Elnore Risch.....	16 00
Alice E. Douay.....	16 00
Agnes Green.....	16 00
Sophie Goodman.....	16 00
Armenia Robinson.....	16 00
Lucy Lebourneau .....	16 00
Louise Bronnstein.....	16 00
Henrietta Mannheimer.....	16 00
Hannah S. C. Hendrickson.....	16 00
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	\$782 00
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It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$782 for clothing said pupils for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1888.

The treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised on, or soon after, the first day of April next, if it has not been previously remitted.

I will thank your clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. C. CARSON,

*Superintendent of the New York Asylum for Idiots.*

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## AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY,  
AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.  
NOS. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET  
AND 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET.  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1887.)

Act of Legislature, American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, chapter 754, Laws of 1872, \$25,000.

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## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,  
No. 24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, "STATION D," }  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Estimate and your request, I beg leave to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1888 :

Chapter 70, p. 95, 1865.....	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, p. 248, 1867.....	80,000 00
Chapter 180, p. 354, 1871.....	30,000 00
	<u>\$70,000 00</u>

Very respectfully yours,

C. L. BRACE,  
*Secretary.*

## CHILDREN'S FOLD.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD.  
OFFICE NINETY-NINTH ST. AND TENTH AVE., }  
NEW YORK, September 6, 1887.

We respectfully ask for appropriation for 170 children, being the same number as allowed last year.

JAMES POTT,  
*Treasurer Children's Fold.*

## FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY }  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1887.

HON. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller of the City of New York* :

DEAR SIR—The estimates for the next ensuing year, beginning January 1, 1888, are as follows :

Average number of children, 1,600, at 38 cents per day (chapter 635 of the Laws of 1872; chapter 644 of the Laws of 1874)....	\$228,855 00
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each (chapter 43 of the Laws of 1877).....	21,168 00
Total.....	<u>\$250,023 00</u>

Very respectfully,

SISTER M. IRENE.



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## INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, }  
LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1887. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*,

R. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit the following estimate of the amount which will be required for the maintenance of New York County pupils in this institution during the coming year, in accordance with chapter 213, Laws of 1875, to wit:

For board, tuition, etc., of fifty New York County pupils.....	\$15,000 00
For clothing twenty-five State pupils .....	750 00
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	\$15,750 00

Yours truly,

D. GREENBERGER,

*Principal.*

## NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, }  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of inquiry, I would state, the number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind, from the County of New York, in the year ending September 30, 1888, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, is estimated to be 175. Estimated appropriation requisite, at (\$50) fifty dollars, is eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT,

*Superintendent.*

## NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY, }  
OFFICE, No. 415 BROOME STREET, }  
NEW YORK, August 29, 1887. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller of the City and County of New York:*

SIR—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolutions of the



At the Institution, Westchester—	Per annum.
2 Chaplains, \$600 each .....	\$1,200 00
Attending Physician, male department .....	600 00
Attending Physician, female department.....	400 00
For cooks, dairymen, tailors, bakers, butchers, gasmen, watchmen, engineers, firemen, and other employees .....	<u>23,304 00</u>

There are employed in the male department fifty (50) Brothers of the Christian Schools, who receive one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars each per annum and their board.

In the female department and the little boys' department, there are engaged thirty-six (36) Sisters of Charity, who receive one hundred (\$100) each per annum and their board.

Yours, very respectfully,  
For the Board of Managers of the N. Y. C. Protectory,  
HENRY L. HOGUET,  
*President.*

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

New York, August 12, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—You will please find below an estimate required for the New York Infant Asylum for year 1888:

For maintenance of children—365 children at 38 cents per day, \$138.70; for year.....	\$50,625 50
For maintenance of women—142 women, each per month, \$18; gross per month, \$2,556; for year .....	30,672 00
Obstetrical cases—30 cases, at \$25 per case; \$750 per month; for year .....	<u>9,000 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$90,297 50</u>

In pursuance of section 22, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws 1872, section 1:

Children.....	\$50,625 50
Women.....	30,672 00
Obstetrical.....	<u>9,000 00</u>
	<u>\$90,297 50</u>



Bessie Poblinski.  
 Alice Judge.  
 Anton Suk.  
 Edward Rappholdt.  
 Morris Bestumt.  
 Herman Heertt.  
 Christina Peter.  
 Eugene Moselein.

Lena Colligan.  
 Charles E. Wooley.  
 Walter B. Taylor.  
 Legai Ferralli.  
 David Burt.  
 Florence May Byron.  
 Bernard Stern.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be furnished with clothing, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$80 per annum:

Louis F. Lyons.  
 Richard T. Clinton.  
 Frank Jourdan.  
 Josephine Lang.  
 William I. Harris.  
 James Plunkett.  
 William Cotter, Jr.  
 Peter Butterly, Jr.  
 John W. Jaynes.  
 William McVea.  
 Isabella Van Varrick.  
 Mayxea Fried.  
 Charles Kieserwetter.  
 Edward McKerahan.  
 Nellie Long.  
 Hattie Haws.  
 Robert H. Grant.  
 George W. Miller.  
 Josephine Bologne.  
 Herman Hannemann.  
 George Gleason.  
 Henry J. Kennedy.  
 Fred. W. Meinken.  
 Bernard Gallagher.  
 Lina Landt.  
 Mary A. Kelly.  
 Daniel H. Brown.

Joseph Toohey.  
 George A. Morisse.  
 Sarah A. Porter.  
 Michael Egan.  
 Ira Tyler, Jr.  
 Alice Stockner.  
 John Farrell.  
 William A. Ryckman.  
 Margaret O'Keefe.  
 Mary Long.  
 Catherine Aird.  
 Arthur W. Coulter.  
 Max Miller.  
 Edward Whalen.  
 John Koffer.  
 Isaac Brockman.  
 George Friess.  
 Henry Beyer.  
 John F. Chinery.  
 Martha Hasty.  
 Matilda Hitz.  
 Ella F. Taylor.  
 Peter Mitchell, Jr.  
 Lillie Davenport.  
 John Moore.  
 Albert Seigler.  
 Fred. C. Wicke.



John J. Roberts.  
Robert J. Harth.  
William H. Hackett.  
Alexander Michael.  
Margaret Bogatiska.  
Jane Richter.  
Margaret A. Boyd.  
Henry Hamm.  
Catherine Schaeffer.  
Minnie Brown.  
Grace Crolius.  
Sarah Marks.  
Lizzie Wiederman.  
Eva Freeholder.  
Tilson W. Haight.  
William Durian.  
Mary Nicholson.  
Patrick J. Gately.  
John Ingebrand.  
Margaret Tiederman.  
Eliza Knorr.  
Esther Solomon.  
Annie Rosenberg.  
Margaret Donoho.  
Henry Betz.  
Clara E. Davis.  
William Hanson.  
Walter Long.  
Daisy Hollister.  
William Coombs.  
Martin Glynn.  
Fred. Backhaus.  
Austin Sinclair.  
Benjamin Mitchell.  
Edward Schneider.  
Archibald McL. Baxter.  
James Thompson.  
Richard M. O'Sullivan.  
Grace M. Denvir.  
Frank A. Wood.

Peter Fatier.  
Carlo Minotti.  
Selina Taylor.  
George Schmidt.  
Antoine Wagele.  
Robert E. Maynard.  
John Goor.  
Mary A. McShane.  
James Brett.  
Mena Jost,  
William Moore, Jr.  
Jacob A. Kistler.  
Louis Soldwedel.  
Henry Bettels.  
George Berner.  
Stanley Robinson.  
Elizabeth A. Coppock.  
Francis Odell.  
Rachel Nathan.  
Gustave Erdmann.  
Frederick Eckhardt.  
Theodore Lorcer.  
Mary C. Pfeffer.  
Herman Probst.  
Emily Zwink.  
Benjamin C. Dennison.  
Lizzie Fisher.  
Harry Zerovitch.  
Mary J. Eaton.  
William W. Boyd.  
Kate A. Snedden.  
Louis Herrmann.  
Nicholas Smith.  
Benjamin Isaacs.  
Robert Zundel.  
Mary Helst.  
Mary Brown  
August Falte.  
John Stauch.  
Carl A. Koenig.

Robert S. Kerr.  
 Catherine Flanagan,  
 James Hennessey.  
 Peter F. Reddington.  
 George Anhalt, Jr.  
 Joseph Rosenthal.  
 Sarah J. Hoag.  
 William Long, Jr.  
 Dora Cohen.  
 Mary Branfuhr.  
 John W. Dittmar.  
 William Gilmore.  
 Henry Thies.  
 Josephine Kurz.

Henry Quigg.  
 John Dougherty.  
 Jacob Scharlin.  
 William Abrams.  
 May C. Crolius.  
 Charles Lehmer.  
 William Kreicheldorf.  
 Morris Marks.  
 George Krekel.  
 Henry Cohen.  
 Emma Barnaman.  
 Henrietta Brisco.  
 Ignatz Timburger.  
 Alexander B. Vincent.

## SUMMARY.

85 County pupils, at \$300.....	\$10,500 00
162 State pupils, at \$30.....	4,860 00
5 Estimated appointments, at \$300.....	1,500 00
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	\$16,860 00
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## NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

New York, August 11, 1887.

Hon. E. V. Low, *Comptroller*:

DEAR SIR—The New York Juvenile Asylum has increased its capacity for receiving children during the last year to a possible thousand children, but the estimate for last year may be taken for the year 1888, to wit, 975 children. at \$110, \$107,250 (see chapter 245, Laws of 1866).

Very respectfully yours,

E. M. KINGSLEY,  
*President.*

## NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, for the year 1888, is respectfully presented:

### Salaries—

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
House Surgeon.....	1,200 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Surgeon Dentist.....	200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00
Warden.....	1,200 00
Matron.....	600 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	300 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,188 00
Two Instrument-makers.....	1,275 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Man for general labor.....	180 00
Cook.....	180 00
Two Assistants.....	264 00
Three Laundresses.....	492 00
Six Seamstresses.....	648 00
Ten Nurses.....	1,536 00
Five Housemaids.....	636 00
Three Cleaners.....	384 00
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	\$17,568 00
Provisions.....	\$14,450 00
Manufacturing material.....	4,850 00
Medicines.....	600 00
Stationery and printing.....	600 00
School requisites.....	200 00
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc. ....	700 00
Repairs to hospital building.....	2,750 00
Fuel.....	1,550 00
Gas.....	750 00

Premium on insurance.....	\$875 00
Croton-water rates.....	425 00
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	\$44,813 00
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The number of dependent children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child (Laws of 1872, chapter 835) will not be less than 175, amounting to \$26,250.

In addition to the number of children treated in the hospital, more than 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment in the out-door department of the institution, including, in most cases, surgical apparatus—all the appliances being kept in repair during the time of treatment, which, in many instances, continues for years.

For the support of this out-door or dispensary department, we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent and the amount received from paying patients.

As may be seen by the foregoing figures, a balance of \$18,563 must be collected to meet the expenditures.

JAS. KNIGHT, M. D.,

*Surgeon-in-Chief of Hospital.*

NEW YORK, August 24, 1887.

## NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, }  
UTICA, July 22, 1887.

*Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—In reply to your circular-letter of the 20th inst. I would say that there are in this asylum six patients for whose maintenance the County of New York is responsible, and that the cost of such maintenance for the ensuing year is estimated at \$1,400.

The provision of law authorizing an appropriation for the above is found in the Laws of 1874, chapter 446, section 16.

Yours respectfully,

T. W. SEWARD,

*Treasurer.*

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1887.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment,*

Comptroller's Office, Finance Department,

City of New York:

The Managers of the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, foot of West Eighty-sixth street, New York City, estimate that thirty-three hundred dollars will be required during the year 1888, for the support of thirty committed inmates, at one hundred and ten dollars each per annum.

ELIHU CHAUNCEY,

*Treasurer of the House of Mercy.*

## NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, September, 1887.

*To the Department of Finance:*

In compliance with the request of circular received by the Treasurer of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the City and County Branch of the same:

*Dr. to*

Salaries and wages.....	\$18,548 06
Provisions.....	37,971 49
Drugs, stimulants, etc....	3,258 37
Undertaker.....	909 54
Fuel and gas.....	5,180 23
Repairs, buildings, etc.....	8,694 06
Taxes, rent and insurance. ....	1,610 51
House-furnishing and house supplies.....	3,313 75
Dry goods and shoes.....	7,117 73
Agricultural improvements.....	2,430 01
Children's board.....	26,812 34
Car-fare, stationery and incidentals.....	961 96
Industrial training.....	117 96
Investments.....	9,000 00
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	\$126,126 00

Salaries includes Doctors, Secretaries, Treasurer of County Branch, School Teachers, Matrons, House-keepers, Cooks, etc. The farm-work is included in agricultural expenses.

They ask from the Board of Apportionment the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNA G. GODDARD,

*Treasurer.*

By MARY R. SMITH,

*Assistant Treasurer.*

## ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,  
FOOT OF NINETIETH STREET, EAST RIVER, }  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1887.

To the Honorable E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

HONORABLE SIR—By an act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 17, 1867, Laws of New York, chapter 409, "An Act concerning certain vagrants in the City of New York," this institution is entitled to one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita, on average of persons annually maintained in said "House of the Good Shepherd."

In view of said act, and taking the number of females committed to this institution, we shall require for the year 1888, \$6,000.

MOTHER MAGDALENE CLOVER,

*Superintendent.*

## ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE, FORDHAM, N. Y., }  
September 14, 1887.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to make the necessary appropriation for the support during the year 1888, of sixty county pupils in this institution, also for the clothing of ninety State pupils.

### ESTIMATE.

For support of sixty County pupils. . . . .	\$18,000 00
For clothing of ninety State pupils. . . . .	2,700 00
Total estimate. . . . .	<u>\$20,700 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. MORGAN,

*Superintendent.*

Chapter 325, Laws of 1863, as amended by chapter 213, Laws of 1875.

## STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,  
AUBURN, N. Y., July 23, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,*

New York City, N. Y.

SIRs—Below please find estimate showing the amount required to be appropriated for the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Auburn, N. Y., for the support of patients from New York City and County for the year 1888, pursuant to chapter 446, title 1st, article 2d, section 22, Laws of 1874, and chapter 574, section 3, Laws of 1875.

Twenty-two (22) patients, 52 weeks, at \$8.75 each, \$4,290.

Very respectfully yours,

CARLOS F. MACDONALD,

*Medical Superintendent*

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,  
AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1887.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller City of New York*:

SIR—Your letter of the 10th inst., with four warrants amounting to \$1,140.02, for maintenance of patients from New York County, is received. I forward herewith receipts and affidavits, signed as requested.

In compliance with your request I send following statement of deficiencies of appropriations.

There are still due for quarter ending June 30, 1887 (for which bill has been rendered), amounts, as follows:

Martin Bloomer.....	\$8 52
John McDonald.....	8 52
Lawrence Sullivan.....	8 52
John H. Worthington.....	8 52
Patrick Leavy.....	8 52
Lucille Yseult Dudley.....	8 52
Mattie Brown.....	8 52
Peter McCormick.....	8 52
John Harrington.....	8 52
Charles Wennemacher.....	8 52
Michael J. A. Sullivan.....	8 52
Theodore Bung.....	8 52

John Blumenrother.....	\$8 52
John Davis .....	8 52
William Hickey .....	8 53
Morton Fulton .....	8 53
Catharine Stalb.....	8 53
Amelia Fisher.....	8 53
Hugh T. Dickson.....	8 53
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Total.....	\$161 93
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Also, there will be due January, 1888, for the maintenance of same patients from June 30, 1887, as follows:

19 patients, 494 weeks, at \$3.75, \$1,852.50.

Respectfully yours,  
CARLOS F. MACDONALD,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

New York, August 26, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

By request of the Comptroller under date of July 12, 1887, the following is enclosed to your Honorable Body:

In pursuance of the Laws of the State of New York, chapter 269, section 3, passed April 4, 1871, the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, respectfully make application for the appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars, for the year 1888, to be applied to the purposes and objects of said corporation.

The headquarters of this institution is now at Mount Hope, Tremont, City of New York.

Very respectfully,  
E. J. PATTISON,  
*Secretary.*  
No. 111 Broadway.



## STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

OFFICE OF  
STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE CO., N. Y.  
September 8, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, New York City*:

DEAR SIR—According to your request we herein send you an estimate of the expenses of supporting the patients chargeable to the City of New York in this institution.

We now have twelve (12) New York patients, and the probable cost for the coming year will be about two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) each, making a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the year.

Yours, very truly,

J. COCHRAN,  
*Steward*

## FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,  
No. 155 WORTH STREET,  
New York, August 26, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller, City of New York*:

DEAR SIR.—In response to your circular of inquiry would say that the sum fixed by law for the support of children in this institution is \$52 per year per child, not exceeding 200 per year—the total being, therefore, the sum of \$10,400.

See chapter 597, passed June 26, 1880.

Respectfully,

WM. F. BARNARD,  
*Superintendent*

## ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG GIRLS,  
New York, July 28, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 20th, I have the honor to reply that in accordance with an act of Legislature (Laws of New York, chapter

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598, passed June 26, 1880), the amount required for this institution for the year 1888 will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Very respectfully yours,

MARI IMOGENE EIDLITZ STARR,

*Secretary.*

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NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY }  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
September 15, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular of July 20, 1887, I desire to say that we shall probably require \$440, for the support of 4 inmates, at \$110 each per annum, during the year 1888.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD SCHELL,

*Treasurer,*

No. 644 Broadway.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said Departmental Estimates for the year 1888 be printed in the minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 27, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—By Chapter 52, Laws of 1885, amended by Chapter 238, Laws of 1887, the Comptroller was authorized to examine into the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for



CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT. }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1887. }

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 238, Laws of 1887, I have examined into the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872.

Satisfactory proof has been furnished to me that said Collins was the lawfully appointed messenger of said court for the said period; that he has not been paid any moneys as salary as such messenger for said period, and that he was wrongfully and illegally deprived of said office during said period, and which proofs are accompanied by the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation, April 23, 1885, to the effect that such proofs sufficiently comply with the requirements of said Chapter 52, Laws of 1885.

In my judgment the said claim is proper and just, and ought equitably be paid by said city, and I do audit and certify the amount thereof at four thousand dollars in full settlement.

EDWARD V. LOEW.

*Comptroller.*

And moved that the sum of four thousand dollars be inserted in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888 for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



structure in which the adequate disinfection of considerable quantities of clothing and other articles liable to absorb contagion, can be done. We have a poor little shed for this purpose in the rear of the Willard Parker Hospital, but it is wholly inadequate and entirely lacks steam connections. Nor could these be provided, for the reason that the building, being loosely constructed of wood, would not hold steam nor allow us to maintain in it a temperature which would destroy disease germs. Every great city needs adequate disinfecting facilities, and perhaps the only preparation for cholera which I have been unable thus far to make, is such a disinfecting house as I describe.

You will also notice that a fire-escape is mentioned in the new title. The Willard Parker Hospital is a five-story brick building, in some respects the worst designed structure I have ever seen for hospital purposes. It has but one stairway, extending from the ground floor to the attic. The stairway is of oiled Georgia pine. In the event of fire, to which the building, from steam-pipes and other causes, is at all times liable, this stairway would burn very rapidly, and all retreat from the upper floors would be effectually cut off. It seems to me almost a crime to confine in the upper wards of such a building from fifty to one hundred sick children, with their nurses and attendants, with absolutely no means of escape in case of fire. Should one occur in that building by day or night the loss of life would be dreadful, and I do not feel that I can safely rest under this responsibility without at least an effort to discharge my obvious duty in the premises. An outside iron stairway is imperatively needed, not only as a fire-escape, but as a means of access to the upper floors in carrying out our present plan of isolating specific



cation presented to this Board at its meeting held on October 27, 1887, states as his opinion, that the statute cited applies to the present Sheriff, and that it is within the power of the Board, in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board may seem necessary and sufficient; therefore

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law, are hereby fixed at the following rates of payment:

For filing returns of criminal convictions with the Secretary of State, per capita.	\$0 30
For conveying prisoners from City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to prison from said Courts, per capita..	1 50
For attendance on Court of himself and his deputies at the execution of criminals..	250 00
For attendance and service of each deputy at an execution, not to exceed twenty, per capita.....	5 00
For two deputies to watch criminals prior to execution, each day and each night, each .....	5 00
For such other disbursements, actually paid out on vouchers, each execution, not exceeding .....	300 00





new trial and is remanded to a City Prison, same allowance as preceding.

For board of prisoners under sentence of death, per day-----	\$1 00
For publication of certificates of execution, each -----	4 50
For orders of the Court to show cause, directed to delinquent jurors, for each service, \$1.06, and the sum of nineteen cents in each case of a return of "not found."	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

ESTIMATED REVENUES OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of	
Arrears of Personal Taxes...	\$500 00
City Record, sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator -----	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks...	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees	3,500 00

Interest on Taxes.....	\$700,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury .....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains .....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	76,500 00
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Total estimated revenue.....	\$2,200,000 00
Estimated balance to credit of the Fund carried over from account of 1887, includ- ing transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations for 1886 and previous years .....	850,000 00
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Total estimate for 1888.....	<u><u>\$3,150,000 00</u></u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,000,000 be deducted from the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1888 :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

#### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

### THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....		\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subor-			
dinates.....	12,000 00		
		22,000 00	
			\$26,000

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	200 00
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:	

President of the Board of Aldermen (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$3,000 00

Twenty-five Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887)... .. 50,000 00

Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen (Section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), as follows:

Clerk..... \$5,000 00

Deputy Clerk.. 2,500 00

Four clerks, at

\$1,200 each. 4,800 00

Four Bagroom-

ing Clerks, at

\$1,000 each.. \$4,000 00

One Sergeant-

at-Arms... 900 00

One Librarian. 1,000 00

Two Messen-

gers, at \$900

each..... 1,800 00

\$20,000 00

\$73 000 00

\$74 700 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

TRAVELING EXPENSES..... \$40,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE .. 7,500 00

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of the Comptroller (Sec-

tion 32, New York City Con-

solidation Act of 1882)..... \$10,000 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.,

as follows:

Comptroller's Office..... 32,474 00

Auditing Bureau..... 46,800 00

Bureau for the Collection

of Assessments and Ar-

rears of Taxes and As-

sessments and of Water

Rents..... 28,800 00

Bureau for the Collection

of Taxes ..... 25,000 00

Bureau for the Collection of

City Revenue and of

Markets..... 21,800 00

Skilled Laborers ..... 9,194 00

153 518 00

Salaries of Temporary Clerks  
in the Bureau for the Collec-  
tion of Taxes, at \$3 each per  
diem.....

\$10,000 00

\$203,518 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New  
York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

25,000 00

\$276,018 00

#### EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

##### FOR THE STATE.

##### STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes,  $\frac{2}{10}$   
mill, as per Chapter 638,

Laws of 1887..... \$1,350,495 75

For Canals,  $\frac{7}{10}$  mill, as per  
Chapters 160, 527 and 638,

Laws of 1887..... 1,050,385 58

For compensation of  
the Shore Inspec-

tor, as per Chapter

604, Laws of 1875 \$1,493 18

For expenses of the

Shore Inspector,

as per Section 6,

Chapter 414, Laws

of 1885..... 11,198 83

12,692 01

\$2,413,573 34

##### COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools,  $1\frac{1}{10}$  mill, as per Chap-  
ter 638, Laws of 1887.....

1,650,605 90

\$4,064,179 24

*October 29, 1887.]*

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INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks Issued and Outstanding September 1, 1887.*

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Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Riker's Island)	1894	\$180,000 00	.....	\$5,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Metropolitan Museum of Art)....	1905	25,000 00	.....	750 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1906 & 1907	1,800,000 00	.....	39,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Revenue Bond (Gansevoort Market)....	1907	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds ..... { 1914, 1916 } & 1917 }		1,625,000 00	\$48,750 00	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	581,818 00
6	Fire Department Stock.....	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
4	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	18,180 00



**ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1888 ON STOCKS AND BONDS  
TO BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 31, 1887.**

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during remainder of 1887, and in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water...	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$750,000 00	6 mos., \$11,250 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1886....	Amount of liability under said contracts .....	300,000 00	6 mos., 4,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	750,000 00	6 mos., 11,250 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc....	3,000,000 00	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws 1885).....	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

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[*Saturday*

\$100,500

# ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED IN 1888 FOR REVENUE BONDS:

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888,  
estimated as follows:

on av. \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1887, average 6 months at 3 per cent. per annum.....	\$50,000 00
on av. \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum. . . .	300,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$350,000 00</u>

## REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT

THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TOWNS  
of Westchester County (chapter 329,  
Laws of 1874)

Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$16,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	16,000 00
	<u>\$32,000 00</u>

## FIVE INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.

THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient with the accumulation of interest  
thereon to pay the bonds and stocks payable  
from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, per-  
manent to Section 192 of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1892, as per statement..

794,932 68

THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient with the accumulation of interest  
thereon to redeem the stocks payable from  
taxation issued after December 31, 1894,  
permanent to Section 11 of the Amendment to  
the Constitution of the State of New York,  
adopted at the General Election, held No-  
vember 4, 1894, as per statement.....

553,537 14

\$1,348,469 82

## RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Ulysses L. Washburn.	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Ninth District Civil Court..	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street...	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves..	Jan. 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1887. Jan 13.	Charles E. Johnson....	Eighth District Civil Court .....	Corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. April 24.	Mary E. Brennan.....	Second District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors of No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1886. May 17.	Edwin Einstein.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street .....	May 1, 1891.	2,500 00	2,500 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley ....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. .....	\$2,500 00 .....	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore ...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. .....	12,000 00 .....	6,000 00 6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	Jan. 1, 1888. .....	850 00 .....	850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ...	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	3,000 00 .....	1,500 00 1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	3,000 00 .....	1,500 00 1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Finance Department...	1st floor of Stewart Building. ... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888. .....	40 000 00 .....	20,000 00 20,000 00



Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
1886. Feb. 1.	Silas Downing Henry O. Collins and Grace Collins .....	Reception Hospital ...	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
1887. July 20.	Henry Hilton.	Receiver of Taxes .....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" .....	May 1, 1888.	17,500 00	8,750 00
			If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	8,750 00
1887. Aug. 3.	Moritz Bauer.	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th street .....	May 1, 1892.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
		Total...	.....	.....	.....	\$120,51

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 290, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. April 13.	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1888.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated. ....	.....	.....	1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F. Manice....	8th Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets. ....	May 1, 1889.	19,500	19,500 00

date of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 3 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 64th and 65th sts.....	May 1, 1890.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
			Arrears for 1887.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
1887. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. O Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Furus Stevens, dec'd 9th Regt.		20th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1890.	15,000	7,500 00
			If renewed, estimated. ....	.....	.....	7,500 00
1887 April 12.	John L. Tonnold, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnold, deceased, John Hall and others, as guaranties of minors....	12th Regt.	North side of 16th street, between 6th and 7th avenues extending through to 16th street	May 1, 1890	\$20,000	10,000 00
			If renewed, estimated .....	.....	.....	10,000 00
			Total .....	.....	.....	\$1,700 00

ARMORERS AND DRILL ROOMS

For wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 10, Chapter 412, Laws of 1886.

10 Armorers, at \$4.00  
per day, each..... \$14,600 00

10 Janitors, at \$4.00		
per day each.... ..	\$14,600 00	
5 Engineers, at \$4.00		
per day each.....	7,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,500 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886..	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,598 00

**JUDGMENTS—**

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 .....	15,000 00

**REIMBURSEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887.....	17,100 05
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**THE LAW DEPARTMENT.****CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	40,000 00
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1887.....	20,000 00
Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees, to pay Counsel employed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..	10,000 00
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	\$90,000 00

**CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:**

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	400 00
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**SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

(Office of the Counsel to the  
Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the  
Corporation. .... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants,  
Clerks, Employees and  
Subordinates. .... 91,844 00  
————— \$103,844 00

(Bureau of the Corporation  
Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation  
Attorney. .... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks, Process  
Clerk and Janitor. .... 7,800 00

Salaries of Three Process  
Servers, at \$1,200 each. 3,600 00  
————— 18,400 00

Bureau of Public Admin-  
istrator.)

Salary of the Public Ad-  
ministrator. .... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Em-  
ployees. .... 6,000 00  
————— 10,000 00

(Bureau of Attorney for the  
Collection of Arrears of  
Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for  
the Collection of Arrears  
of Personal Taxes. .... \$4,000 00

Salary of the Clerk. .... 1,500 00  
————— \$5,500 00

134,444 00

For permissive delinquents for arrears of per-  
sonal taxes and for service of process, postage,  
etc. .... 500 00

For permissive and preventive evidence as to the  
value of lands to be taken for new parks, Chap-  
ter 322, Laws of 1884. .... 18,000 00



PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	\$3,800 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	20,000 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP- COCKS, ETC.:	
For ordinary repairs.....	\$150,000 00
For replacing water-mains, hydrants, taps, service pipes, etc., contigu- ous to the water-front, in West, Front, Water, Greenwich, Wash- ington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray, Warren, Reade and Duane streets and Park place.....	50,000 00
For repairing Navarro water-meters.....	17,500 00
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	217,500 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING, REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLI- DATION ACT OF 1882). ....	482,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	150,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	3,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING \$2,000 FOR CLEANING AND RESTORING PAINTINGS BELONGING TO THE CITY.....	110,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.....	7,800 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$110,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, In- spectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter sys- tem.....	50,000 00



employed in the work of maintaining the  
Parks and Places; also excepting the Topo-  
graphical Engineer and his Assistants in  
charge of surveying, monumenting, etc.,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and  
also excepting the Superintendent and En-  
gineer in charge of Streets and Sewers,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent,		
Engineers,		
Architects,		
Clerks, etc...	36,000 00	
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POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Sur-  
geons, Sergeants, Roundsmen,  
Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and  
Police Tailors.....

\$19,500 00

For Purchase of Uniforms and  
Supplies, including Supplies for  
two substations .....

15,500 00

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\$35,000 00

LANDS, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION  
AND REPAIRS—For all supplies, excepting  
those for which specific appropriations are  
made, and wages of all persons employed  
on the works of maintenance, excepting  
those employed in the Zoological Depart-  
ment, and including the maintenance of  
the Meteorological Observatory.

General Maintenance \$350,000 00

Special work, viz.

For Battery con-

struction.....\$14,000 00

For care and

maintenance

of Seventy-

second, One



Hundred and  
Tenth and One  
Hundred and  
Twenty-second  
streets and  
Fifth and  
Morningside  
Avenues (chap-  
ter 179, Laws  
of 1887)..... \$20,000 00

————— \$34,000 00

Arranging small parks .... 10,000 00

————— \$394,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the increase  
and the keeping, preservation, additions  
to, and exhibition of the collection in the  
Zoological Department of the Central  
Park, including repairs to buildings  
used for that purpose. .... 30,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keep-  
ing, preservation and exhibition of the  
collection in the American Museum of  
Natural History and the Metropolitan  
Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

————— \$730,000 00

MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks..... 16,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES — Repairs, Im-  
provements and Maintenance:

Maintenance ..... \$32,000 00

Special repairs..... 14,000 00

————— 46,000 00

RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the improvement  
and maintenance of..... 30,000 00

TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For maintaining telephonic  
service for the Department ..... 8,650 00

MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH  
WARDS:

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks,  
Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-  
third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including sup-

plies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work :

General Maintenance.....	\$115,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..	29,350 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	8,500 00
SPRINKLING—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00
CROMWELL'S CREEK BRIDGES and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,017,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

For salaries, as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Central Office.....	22,370 00
Out-door Poor.....	7,300 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Re- lief.....	2,400 00
Central Office Stables.....	7,400 00
Storehouse.....	13,538 00
General Drug Department .....	3,600 00
Steamboats .....	13,790 00
City Prisons.....	58,350 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	37,268 00
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	3,880 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	4,840 00
Harlem Hospital.....	4,850 00
Charity Hospital.....	24,820 00
Penitentiary .....	54,182 00
Alms house .....	7,544 00
Incurable Hospital.....	672 00
Workhouse.....	18,926 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	55,845 00
Homœopathic Hospital.....	11,766 00
New York City Asylum for the In- sane.....	86,906 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	27,572 00
Infants' Hospital.....	7,764 00
Branch Workhouse.....	11,720 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	28,788 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	2,976 00
	----- \$534,067 00

FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's

Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:

City Prisons.....	\$20,550 00
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....	125,015 00
Charity Hospital.....	98,272 00
Penitentiary.....	63,794 00
Almshouse.....	75,000 00
Incurable Hospital.....	5,682 00
Workhouse.....	70,000 00
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	160,827 00
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	50,000 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	200,000 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	90,000 00
Infants' Hospital.....	38,000 00
Branch Workhouse.....	20,000 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	59,000 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	17,000 00
Central Office.....	11,000 00
Central Office Stables.....	4,000 00
Storehouse.....	2,831 00
Drug Department.....	1,500 00
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	6,500 00
Steamboats.....	16,000 00
Island Improvements.....	2,700 00
Gardens.....	1,300 00
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital.....	20,000 00
Farm-out Children.....	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,188,972 00

Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and

apparatus.....	60,000 00
distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	20,000 00
for the Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
for Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00

**TRANSPORTATION, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884 ; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with Section 396, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....** \$1,000 00

**DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879...** 3,000 00

(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:**

**BELLEVUE HOSPITAL:**

Two water-closet towers.....	\$28,000 00
Building for Morgue...	10,000 00
Furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses, and quarters for the house staff at Bellevue Hospital .....	6,000
	<hr/> \$44,000 00

**CHARITY HOSPITAL:**

For additional story to wash-house.....	\$5,000 00
For one new pavilion for Maternity service.	25,000 00
For one passenger elevator.....	8,000 00
	<hr/> 38,000 00

**ALMSHOUSE:**

One pavilion to relieve

overcrowding of Male Almhouse.....	\$25,(000) (00)
Two buildings to relieve overcrowding of Fe- male Almhouse.....	75,(000) (00)
	————— \$100,(000) (00)

**WASH-HOUSE.**

Addition to Main Build- ing, to be used as a kitchen, dining room and wash house ....	\$40,(000) (00)
For necessary plant for above, including steam-engine, pumps, boiler, washing ma- chinery, tanks and heating apparatus...	11,600 (00)
	————— \$51,600 (00)

**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

For new building to ac- commodate Attend- ants.....	\$25,000 (00)
Bath-house and water connections.....	10,(000) (00)
Washable oven .....	1,500 (00)
Alterations to Lodge..	9,500 (00)
	————— \$46,000 (00)

**HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—New boiler.** 4,(000) (00)

**NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM****FOR THE INSANE:**

For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam ket- tles .....	\$4,(000) (00)
Increased facilities to wash house.....	2,(000) (00)
Steam launch for Ran- dall's and Ward's Islands.....	4,(000) (00)
New building for ac-	

commodation of At-  
 tendants and Work-  
 shop for Insane..... \$50,000 00  
 ----- \$60,000 00

**RANDALL'S ISLAND :**

New wing for Idiot  
 Asylum, to relieve  
 overcrowding..... \$25,000 00  
 New school-room for  
 Idiot Children..... 4,000 00  
 New building with the  
 necessary plant for  
 kitchen and laundry  
 purposes, including  
 steam-kettles for cook-  
 ing, oven, ranges,  
 washing-machines,  
 drying-room, wringer,  
 chimney, etc..... 22,000 00  
 Addition to present gas  
 plant ..... 3,500 00  
 ----- 54,500 00

**STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT :**

Camel, for transporta-  
 tion of building and  
 waste material. .... \$3,000 00  
 New boiler and engine  
 for steam launch  
 " William H. Wick-  
 ham "..... 2,400 00  
 ----- 5,400 00

**BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,**

**HART'S ISLAND :**

Two-story building, to  
 accommodate 250  
 female insane, now in  
 condemned wooden  
 barracks..... \$62,500 00  
 New boiler and appa-  
 ratus for heating four  
 pavilions..... 8,000 00

Addition to boiler-house	\$500 00
New gas-works or electric light.....	20,000 00
For additional water supply .....	2,000 00
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$97,500 00

## CITY PRISONS:

Reconstruction of plumbing and furnishing 144 closets and soil-pipes with tank and pumping engine .....

7,000 00

To enable the Board to procure plans and to meet other preliminary expenses in the design of a new Penitentiary to be erected on Riker's Island.....

5,000 00

For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....

275,000 00

For Municipal Lodging-houses, to enable the Board to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1886, chapter 535.....

25,000 00

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\$808,000 00

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\$2,645,089 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

## FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners .....	\$9,000 00
Secretary's Office.....	16,800 00



Attorney and Counsel's Office,.....	\$10,600 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office.....)	84,060 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	30,560 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	18,800 00	
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and Steamboat)..	14,548 00	
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00	
	<hr/>	\$219,352 00
HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses.....	9,000 00	
HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection.....	9,200 00	
HEALTH FUND—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	2,000 00	
HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887.....	54,400 00	
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS.	36,000 00	
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (Sections 194 and 298, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,000 00	
RENTS—Health Department (Section 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	2,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (Sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$382,952

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Table First**—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police. ....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police. ....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each. ....	14,000 00
For salaries of 13 Surgeons of Police, at \$3,250 each. ....	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$3,750 each (chapter 430, Laws of 1846). ....	99,000 00
For salaries of 189 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each. ....	254,400 00
For salaries of 2,238 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each. ....	2,685,600 00
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates. ....	123,109 43
For salaries of 204 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions. ....	93,996 00
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive to various dates. ....	229,409 00
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions. ....	96,909 81
For salaries of 123 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclusive, to various dates. ....	46,803 00
For salaries of 123 Patrolmen of Police,	

at \$1,200 each, from various dates, to December 31, inclusive, promotions.	\$108,499 48
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, authorized by chapter 597, Laws of 1886....	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,181,125 72

(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and  
1 Sergeant having been provided  
for in the appropriation made to  
the Health Department.)

(For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismis- sals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Surgeons and Doormen .....	\$19,656 00
For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chap- ter 597, Laws of 1886.....	8,490 00

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\$28,146 00

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(This amount to be deducted from  
Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per  
annum, and the said amount to  
be appropriated for provisional  
employment, for payment of men  
employed on probation.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force,  
etc., as follows :

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and  
Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies,

Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-keeper and Secretary of Police Pension Fund, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk .....	\$54,250 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Lineman and Battery man .....	11,700 00
For salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger (cleaners and laborers at Central Department, Hunters for Mounted Police, and employees on steamboat... ..	22,108 00
	<hr/> \$88,158 00
REVENUE FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages .....	84,220 80
LAND STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to and repairs (including Central Department House of Detention and Steamboat Patrol), also for the drafting of plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	30,100 00
EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process, contingent expenses of the Central Department, and contingent expenses of Station houses.....	12,500 00
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO LOTS, additional, Station house, Twenty sixth Precinct.....	20,100 00

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1888. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd..	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.....	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....	.....	.....	600 00
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave..	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. April 5.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	1,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1884. Nov. 7.	Joseph H. Godwin ..	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward..	Aug. 1 1889.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20,	Maria T. McCormick.....	30th Precinct Police.	No. 269 West 126th st.,..	Ap. 20 1888.	850 00	106 94
			If renewed	.....	480 00	334 20
Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.....						300 00
						<u>\$7,241 14</u>
						<u>\$4,875,255 66</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

AS FOLLOWS :

Administration.....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street .. ,...	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	230,000 00
New Stock.....	25,000 00
Rentals and Contingencies.....	12,000 00
	<u>\$1,256,459 00</u>

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND :

FOR SALARIES, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll, includ- ing salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Depart- ment (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00



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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,840,000 00
For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including additional Janitors.....	181,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College.....	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training Department of Normal College.....	19,800 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department.....	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (chapter 809, Laws of 1886).....	103,500 00
For salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, including one new Assistant Superintendent.	41,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistants.....	34,750 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874 —Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1878).....	27,800 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	165,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	44,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	95,000 00
For gas for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	14,000 00
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools..	500 00





**PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:**

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 636, Laws of 1874, including arrearages.. \$160,000 00

**\$341,500 00**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.**

(As provided by Chapter 254, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 257 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

**CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—**

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor....

**25,000 00**

**THE CORONERS.**

**CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES** (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (Sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (Section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ..... 3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ..... 12,000 00

Post mortem examinations—Chemical analysis (Sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 2,500 00

**50,000 00**

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

**SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS** (Chapter 316, Laws of 1884).

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each... \$10,000 00

Salaries of Assistants and contingencies... 17,500 00

**27,500 00**



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Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers,  
Bookkeeper, Examiner, Clerks, Recording  
Clerks, Reader, Custodian, Watchmen, Messen-  
gers, etc..... \$118,700 00

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE:**

One Examiner..... \$1,800 00  
One Reader..... 1,200 00  
Additional help ..... 1,800 00  
----- 4,800 00

Services—Register's Office... .. 800 00

\$125,400 00

**BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.**

**ELECTION EXPENSES.**

For compensation of Inspectors and  
Poll Clerks (Section 1854, New  
York City Consolidation Act of  
1882)..... \$176,880 00

For rent of polling places, and  
filing up the same, new ballot  
boxes, carting ballot boxes,  
stationery, maps and printing,  
etc. (Section 1930, New York  
City Consolidation Act of 1882) 47,820 00

For advertising election districts,  
polling places, and the official  
canvass, for advertising election  
notices by Clerk of the Common  
Council, for advertising election  
notices by the Sheriff, and for  
serving Supervisors, Board of  
Supervisors and fifteen news-  
papers with notices of elections  
by the Sheriff (Sections 1930  
and 1931, New York City Con-  
solidation Act of 1882)..... 30,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to  
Board of County Canvassers. . 2,000 00  
----- \$236,100 00

For salary of the Chief of the  
Bureau of Elections (Section



**FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR  
MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1888.....** **\$10,000 00**

**SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES:**

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each	\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each...	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	5,400 00

**FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.....** **137,788 27**

**CONTINGENCIES—District Attorney's Office, including extraordinary  
expenses in bribery cases.....** **25,000 00**

**DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, ex-  
clusive of Sheriff's Fees. ....** **2,000 00**

**CLAIM OF JOHN R. VOORHIS, for payment of Judgment, etc., in an  
action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as  
Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:**

Judgment.....	\$5,342 32	
Expenses and counsel fees....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,342 32

(This claim subject to audit and allowance by the Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Chapter  
295, Laws of 1887.)

**CLAIM OF MARY E. MORRISON, Administratrix of  
James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of  
judgment, etc., in action against him by William  
F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commis-  
sioner:**

Judgment.....	\$2,900 54	
Expenses and counsel fees.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,900 54

(This claim subject to audit and allowance  
by the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment, as provided by Chapter 295, Laws of  
1887.)

**CLAIM OF CHARLES F. MACLEAN for payment of judg-  
ment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols,  
to recover salary as Police Commissioner, ap-  
pointed May 4, 1876:**

Judgment and interest.....	\$7,949 36	
Expenses and counsel fees.....	3,451 68	
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PAID TO LAWRENCE COLLINS for salary as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872, audited and certified by the Comptroller, pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1883, and Chapter 238, Laws of 1887.....	\$4,000 00
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THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$1,500 each; attendant, at \$1,200 four interpreters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices....	61,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$149,000 00
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	123,600 00	
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00
	<hr/>	350,500 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

(The Supreme Court.)	
Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00
Clerks, crier, librarian and stenographers.....	51,200 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	20,400 00
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	17,000 00



Compensation of Judges from other districts, sitting at General Term .....	\$4,000 00	
Additional stenographer Oyer and Terminer .....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$173,850 00

## (The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier.	48,000 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	159,000 00

## (The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	42,500 00	
Additional Stenographer.....	1,250 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	12,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	151,750 00

## (The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	110,600 00

## (The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk .....	\$7,000 00
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Deputy clerk....	\$5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,200 per annum.....	6,200 00	
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886).....	7,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886)...	4,500 00	
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$73,400 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subvenera clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, sten- ographers, interpreter, attend- ants, messengers, etc. ....	62,600 00	
Contingencies .....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	75,600 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subvenera servers, librarian and messengers, also including sten- ographer for the Grand Jury..	101,790 00	
	<hr/>	113,790 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (Chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashier, messengers and janitor.....	44,000 00	
For Searching De- partment.....	\$27,500 00	
Three custodians for Searching De- partment at \$1,200 each per annum..	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00
Contingencies.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$90,850 00

## (The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder..... 12,000 00

## (The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge..... 12,000 00

## (Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General  
Sessions..... 12,000 00

Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions  
(Chapter 564, Laws of 1887)..... 12,000 00

## (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of  
Jurors..... \$5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including  
clerk hire and all other inci-  
dental expenses (Chapter 426,  
Laws of 1883)..... 15,700 00

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20,700 00

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\$1,040,540

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty-one inmates.. \$782 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY..... 25,000 00

(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... \$70,000 00**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

**THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 170, at

\$3 per week each..... 17,600 00

For deficiency of 1886..... 180 87

**\$17,800 87**

**FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of

children, 1,650, at 28 cents per

day each..... \$228,855 00

Average number of needy and

homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per

month each. .... 21,168 00

**\$250,023 00**

**HAMMAM BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK.**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at

\$110 per annum each, say ..... 60,000 00

**Hudson River State Hospital:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 20, at \$4.50 per week

each..... \$4,708 00

(Toothing, etc., for the same..... 750 00

Expenses incurred in transferring

insane criminals to Auburn, by

order of Court (chapter 515,

Laws of 1884).... 280 00

**7,708 00**

**INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES:**

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 218, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 50	
County pupils, at \$300 each per	
annum.....	\$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at	
\$80 each.....	750 00
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	\$15,750 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act	
of 1882.)	
For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated...	8,750 00

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act	
of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400,	
at \$110 per annum each.....	264,000 00

**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act	
of 1882.)	
Estimated average number of	
children, 365, at 38 cents per	
day each.....	\$50,625 50
Estimated number of homeless or	
needy mothers nursing their own	
infants, 142, at \$18 per month	
each.....	30,672 00
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 30, at \$25 each per month	9,000 00
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	90,297 50

**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act	
of 1882.)	
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 145, at \$25 each, say.. ..	\$3,625 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each.....	\$864 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB:**

(Chapter 323, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 286, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$24 each .....	\$4,860 00	
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each, es- timated .....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,860 00

**NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at \$110 per annum each ... ..		107,250 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE REF-  
USED AND CRIPPLED.**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$124 per annum each.....		26,250 00

**NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$240 per annum each.....		1,440 00

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at  
\$110 per annum each..... \$3,300 00

**NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 620, at \$10 per  
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of  
lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per  
week each, say..... .. 35,500 00

————— 110,000 00

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at  
\$110 per annum each, say..... 6,000 00

**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRU-  
TION OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60  
County pupils, at \$300 each per  
annum..... \$18,000 00

For clothing of 90 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... 2,700 00

————— 20,700 00

**STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:**

(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22,  
Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at  
\$3.75 each per week..... \$4,290 00

Deficiency in appropriation for  
1887..... 2,014 43

————— 6,304 43

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....	\$5,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE : (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of in- mates, 12, at \$3.75 each per week, and for clothing, etc.....	\$8,000 00
Deficiency in appropriation for 1886.....	376 94
	<hr/> 3,376 94
FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.....	10,400 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	
ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at \$1 per week each, say.....	10,000 00
NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN : (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.) Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at \$110 per annum each.....	440 00
	<hr/> \$1,141,952 44
Total.....	\$36,689,186 19
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	3,000,000 00
Amount of Provisional Estimate.....	<hr/> \$33,689,186 19

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*





OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887, TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS ADDED BY ACTS OF LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
Miscellaneous Items.....	\$249,409 48	\$266,220 95	\$248,720 95
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,426,076 80	1,141,952 44	1,141,952 44
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	20,000 00	28,470 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Open- ings.....	147,776 52	137,783 27	137,783 27
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	101,000 00	143,900 00	135,400 00
Totals.....	\$34,343,022 55	\$38,868,242 45	\$36,689,186 19
Less General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	.....	3,000,000 00
Total.....	\$31,843,022 55	.....	\$33,689,186 19

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter of the proposed increase in the salaries of the Sergeants of Police, laid over at a meeting held October 6, 1887, be taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved, as an amendment, that the said matter be laid over.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Comptroller—1.*



October 29, 1887.]

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NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, }  
BRYANT BUILDING, NO. 55 LIBERTY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1887. }

*To his Honor Mayor HEWITT, City Hall, New York:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a preamble and series of resolutions, touching our street pavements, which were adopted by this Board at their last regular meeting. Will you kindly submit them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting their consideration of the subject referred to.

Respectfully, etc.,

FRANK S. GARDNER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

NEW YORK, October 28, 1887.

At a regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held Wednesday, October 12, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The pavements of some streets in the business part of the city are in such bad condition that it seriously interferes with the business of this port and entails a very great loss upon the owners of horses and vehicles engaged in moving merchandize ; and

*Whereas*, The prosperity of our city and the value of its real estate largely depends upon the facilities it offers for the transaction of business ;

*Resolved*, That the pavements in the business part of the city should be put in proper condition before expending



# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887—11 o'clock A. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-- CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1887. }**

**In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.**

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor**



of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1852, as follows :

#### THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$26,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was deemed necessary and appropriated for the Mayoralty, including the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law. The Bureau of Licenses is placed under the head of " Miscellaneous " appropriations.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$74,700 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was deemed necessary and appropriated for the Common Council, including \$50,000 salary of the Board of Aldermen and \$3,000 of salary of the President of the Board, as fixed by law.

#### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$277,500 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$276,018 was deemed necessary and appropriated for that Department, including the salary of the Comptroller, as fixed by law.

#### THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$4,064,179.24, the amount to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York in the year 1888, was appropriated to pay the State taxes, including \$12,682.01 for salary and expenses of the Shore Inspector, as provided by law.





**THE LAW DEPARTMENT.**

The sum of \$256,954 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$255,344 was appropriated as required by the Law Department, including the salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Public Administrator, the Corporation Attorney and the Attorney for the Collection of Personal Taxes, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

The sum of \$3,424,796 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$3,185,809 was appropriated as required by the Department of Public Works, and deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof in the year 1888, including the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

The sum of \$1,216,710 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$1,017,000 was appropriated, that amount being deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Department of Public Parks in the year 1888, including the salary of the President, as fixed by law.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

The sum of \$2,721,152 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$2,645,039 was appropriated, that amount being deemed sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Department of Public Charities and Correction in the year 1888, including the salaries of the Commissioners, and the amount required for the use of the Poor Adult Blind of the City of New York, as provided by law.



the Department of Taxes and Assessments, including the salaries of the Commissioners, as fixed by law.

#### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,360,865 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$4,303,167 was appropriated, that sum being deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Board of Education in the year 1888, reductions being made in various items of the Departmental Estimate as excessive, and in the amount asked for for new school buildings and sites, excepting for a new building in the Twenty-second Ward, corner of Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue, amounting to \$130,000, it being considered more advisable to provide for such expenditures from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the authority of the Legislature than to raise the amount by taxation.

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated, as provided by law.

#### ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$247,720.46 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for advertising, etc., including the publication of the *City Record*, the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters, and arrearages, and the sum of \$241,500 was appropriated as sufficient for the objects and purposes required in the year 1888, as provided by law.



*The Superior Court.*

The sum of \$159,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that amount was appropriated for the salaries of Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Court of Common Pleas.*

The sum of \$155,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$151,750 was appropriated for salaries of Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law, the sum of \$3,250 being disallowed for law books and Crier.

*The City Court.*

The sum of \$111,600 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$110,600 was appropriated for salaries of Justices, Clerks, etc., as provided by law, the sum of \$1,000 being disallowed for books of library.

*The Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.*

The sum of \$121,400 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated for salaries of the Recorder, Judges, Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Court of Special Sessions.*

The sum of \$23,000 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was allowed for salaries of Clerks, etc., as provided by law.

*The Surrogate's Office.*

The sum of \$75,600 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and that sum was appropriated as necessary for the objects and purposes of the Surrogate's Office, including the salary of the Surrogate, as fixed by law; and the further sum of \$8,400 was asked for and appropriated for



asked for Sheriff's fees, in accordance with the rates fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1888, on October 29, 1887, under the provisions of Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, which, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 27, 1887, empowers that Board "in making their Provisional and Final Estimates for the ensuing year, yearly, to determine the rates of payment to be paid for Sheriff's services, as in the judgment of the Board seem necessary and sufficient."

#### ELECTION EXPENSES.

The sum of \$231,100 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, including compensation of five Inspectors and two Poll Clerks for each Poll District, and for the probable requirement of sixty additional Election districts, as provided by law, and the sum of \$263,100 was appropriated, including the sum of \$30,000 for advertising and \$2,000 for compensation of Clerks of the Board of County Canvassers, which amounts were added to cover the necessary expenses to be incurred pursuant to the provisions of law.

#### PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

The sum of \$18,100 was asked for by the County Clerk for compensation of copying clerks and bookbinders and materials necessary for the preservation of the public records in his office, and that sum was appropriated as required for the purpose, the sum of \$8,400 was asked for by the Surrogate for the same purpose, and that sum was appropriated as required therefor; and the sum of \$35,000 was asked for by the Register for the same purpose, and the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated as sufficient for the year 1888, making a total of \$61,500 asked for in the several





26, 1887, and as certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The sum of \$248,720 was appropriated for various objects and purposes, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc.....	\$36,598 00
Real Estate Expenses .....	5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment Armory .....	15,000 00
Reimbursements—Street Improvements.....	17,100 05
Jurors' Fees.....	40,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor .....	1,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	9,500 00
Salaries—Commissioner of Sinking Fund....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision.....	1,000 00
Burial of Soldiers, etc.....	10,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures .....	5,400 00
Contingencies—District Attorney .....	25,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	2,000 00
Claim of John R. Voorhis, Judgment, etc...	6,442 32
Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix, Judgment, etc.....	3,900 54
Claim of Charles F. McLean, Judgment.....	11,401 04
Claim of A. J. Manning, administratrix, on Contract .....	9,278 31
Claim of Charles H. Woodman and others, Excise Commissioners.....	5,163 19



The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the *City Record*; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to prepare and present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final Estimate for 1888, a schedule in conformity with the provisions of law above recited; and for this purpose is authorized to obtain from all officers and boards of the City Government, not within a department, a statement of the facts required by said law to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Resolutions.*

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce,

held November 3, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The pavements of our streets in the business part of the city are so bad that they impede the movement of merchandise and entail a great loss in wear and tear upon owners of horses and vehicles; and

*Whereas*, It is important that our commercial facilities should be preserved in an efficient state, in order that commerce may not be diverted to other ports and places;

*Resolved*, That this Chamber respectfully urges upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of providing sufficient funds to enable the Department of Public Works to decently maintain our pavements in the business part of the city;

*Resolved*, That the Department of Public Works be requested to do all its repairs hereafter by contract as far as practicable;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A true copy.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE WILSON,  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

**Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887.] 691**

# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call:**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, November 21, 1887.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1852, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 23, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**



NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Five Points House of Industry...	118	8,895	\$2 per week	\$2,461 48

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of Septembor, 1887, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	No. OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,130	33,412	\$2 per week.	\$9,213 29
St. Joseph's Asylum .....	859	10,228	"	2,770 29
St. Agatha Home for Children..	187	5,521	"	1,467 48
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	127	3,629	"	1,018 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	119	3,247	"	802 71
St. Anne's Home.....	108	3,014	"	835 14
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young girls.....	24	697	"	199 14
Total.....				\$16,306 86





*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$272.47) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates, in the month of September, 1887, aggregating 663 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$368.22) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-seven inmates, in the month of October, 1887, aggregating 896 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments  
—3.*



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1887.

HON. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Upon receiving the Engineer's final certificate of the total amount of work done under the contract for repaving Fifth avenue, it is found that the total cost of that work will exceed the amount appropriated for the same, including transfers, in the sum of \$1,500, and until provision for this deficiency is made the final certificate to the contractor cannot be issued. I therefore respectfully request that the said sum of \$1,500 be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Fifth Avenue" from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1887, for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1887, which is in excess of



And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lightning," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents," 1887, for the rent of premises leased for a storage yard for the use of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, at a rent of \$300 per month, for four months from September 1, 1887, the lease having been duly authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1887.

Honorable ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Several large and unforeseen demands are made upon the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," which must be met before the close of this year. Among them is the necessity of providing office furniture for the additional court-rooms in the brown stone building lately occupied by the Receiver of Taxes. Even without such extra demands the appropriation is not sufficient to meet all the requisitions for regular office sup-



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LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, November 11, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

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MATTER  
  
OF  
  
APPLICATION OF ERASTUS H.  
MUNSON.

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Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting copy of order of the Special and General Term, and the order of the Supreme Court entered upon the remittitur of the Court of Appeals in the above-entitled matter; also transcript of judgment for \$214.47 costs, and inquiring whether such orders and judgment have been properly entered, and what action should be taken by the Finance Department in the premises.

The proceeding in question has been litigated to the Court of Appeals, and finally decided, confirming the report of the Commissioners herein.

The orders and judgment have been properly entered, and are herewith returned with my approval endorsed thereon.

The act (chapter 444, Laws of 1877) under which the proceedings in question have been carried on provides as follows:

“ Whenever any such reports shall be confirmed in sum or amount they are to be awarded for loss and damages





CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
November , 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

On June 15, 1877, the Legislature passed an act (chapter 444) entitled, "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out thereon a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same,' passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to provide for the payment of compensation for loss and damage to certain owners of land affected by said act."

In pursuance of the provisions of said act Commissioners were appointed to estimate and appraise the loss and damage to persons claiming to be entitled as owners of real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground on map filed pursuant to chapter 628, Laws of 1871. The report of said Commissioners was confirmed by the Supreme Court, at Special Term, by an order dated July 9, 1886.

By the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in a communication to the Comptroller bearing date September 21, 1886, a portion of the awards were paid, under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 9, 1886.

An appeal was taken by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty to the General Term from said order of July 9, 1886, with reference to the awards made to certain claimants, for reasons stated by the Counsel to the Corporation in said communication, dated September 21, 1886.

The order of the Special Term was affirmed by the General Term, and an appeal was then taken to the Court of



A resolution is herewith submitted to authorize the issue of bonds for this amount to pay the claimants the sums, not heretofore paid, awarded to them respectively by the Commissioners of Appraisal, as stated in their report, confirmed July 9, 1886, and the amount of taxed costs and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, The General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals have affirmed the order of the Special Term, dated July 9, 1886, confirming the report of the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to estimate and appraise the loss and damage to owners of real estate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground on the map filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871; and

*Whereas*, The Counsel to the Corporation has approved the orders and judgment of the Courts by his endorsement thereon; and advised the issue of bonds as provided by said Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to an amount sufficient to realize the sum required to pay the awards of damages made in said report and the costs and expenses of the proceedings as taxed; therefore

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue



*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the following transfers of appropriations for this Department for the current year, to wit :

From " Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—	
Headquarters Pay-roll" .....	\$4,500 00
From " Fire Department Fund—For Furnish-	
ing the New Headquarters Building" .....	2,000 00
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	\$6,500 00
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to " Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Please put the application before the Board as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN,

*Secretary.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—Referring to the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners for a transfer of appropriation, which was communicated to you under date of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the necessity for the transfer is urgent, and to request, therefore, that action be taken thereon as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

*President.*



fifty-five cents (\$1,476.55), from the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars made by said Board in the final estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, for "Corporate Schools as per Acts of the Legislature," to the account "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," for the payment of the contract to be entered into "for alterations and extensions to the public schools, telegraph circuits and erection of apparatus and batteries at the new Headquarters of the Fire Department in East Sixty-seventh street."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLEN,  
Clerk.

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,476.55) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Education entitled, "Public Instruction -- For Corporate Schools as per Act of the Legislature," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction--For Incidental Expenses of the the Board of Education," 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.





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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the further issue of “ Additional Croton Water Stock ” to the amount of \$250,000.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET. }  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional “ Croton Water Stock,” to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, &c., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs,—I am in receipt of a communication from your secretary, under date of October 27, 1887, referring to me for my opinion, as to the reasonableness of the counsel fees, etc., therein contained, the following claims against the city presented to your Board for audit and allowance, to wit: John R. Voorhis, Mary E. Morrison, administratrix, and Charles F. McLean, for payments of judgments in the matter of contesting the office of Police Commissioners.

Accompanying this letter were the claims filed with your Board, from which it appeared that Mr. Charles F. McLean claimed as the amount of his reasonable counsel fees and expenses in the action against him by Sidney P. Nichols the sum of \$3,451.68; that Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased, claimed as the amount of her reasonable counsel fees and disbursements in the action against her by William F. Smith, the sum of \$1,000; that John R. Voorhis claims as the amount of his reasonable counsel fees and disbursements in the action against him by William F. Smith, the sum of \$1,000.

Upon the receipt of the communication above referred to, I addressed a letter to each of the attorneys for the



The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor, Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Board of Excise ask for the transfer of the sum of \$1,957.73 from the amount appropriated for salaries for the year ending April 30, 1888 (which is more than sufficient), to the amount appropriated for alterations for the same period (which is not sufficient).

Except as to the amount estimated for alterations, we find that the amounts specifically appropriated are sufficient for our purposes. Of the amount appropriated for salaries we have, up to November 1, made a saving of \$7,499.39.

The estimate for alterations was for the purpose of paying the cost attendant upon the extension of our offices by adding to them a portion of the adjoining building. The work proved to be more expensive than was anticipated. It involved the taking down and rebuilding of the walls and ceilings of the new offices, the introduction of new water and gas pipes, water-closets, etc., including a water-tank in the roof and a force-pump in the cellar of the building, and involved providing appliances for heating the rooms. The work has been well and substantially done and, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the cost is not excessive. The additional offices involving these alterations were absolutely necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the business of the office.

The transfer asked for being made, we shall still have to



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

Health Fund—For payment to Board of Police, in order to increase salary of Sergeant of Police, increase from \$54,400 to \$54,800.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Salaries—Sergeants of Police, strike out \$1,600 and insert \$2,000 for each, and increase total amount from \$254,400 to \$318,000.

Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 each to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000.

Add for the Purchase of thirty Police Patrol Wagons, sixty horses and harness, and stabling for one year (chapter 596, Laws of 1886); \$55,000.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Add for placing Fire-alarm electric conductors underground, \$100,000.

Add for new houses for engine and hook and ladder companies, \$100,000.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

For salaries of janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including additional janitors, increase from \$131,000 to \$137,000.

Add for additional Evening High School for males in the Twelfth Ward (chapter 119, Laws of 1887), \$8,000.

**BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.**

Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000.





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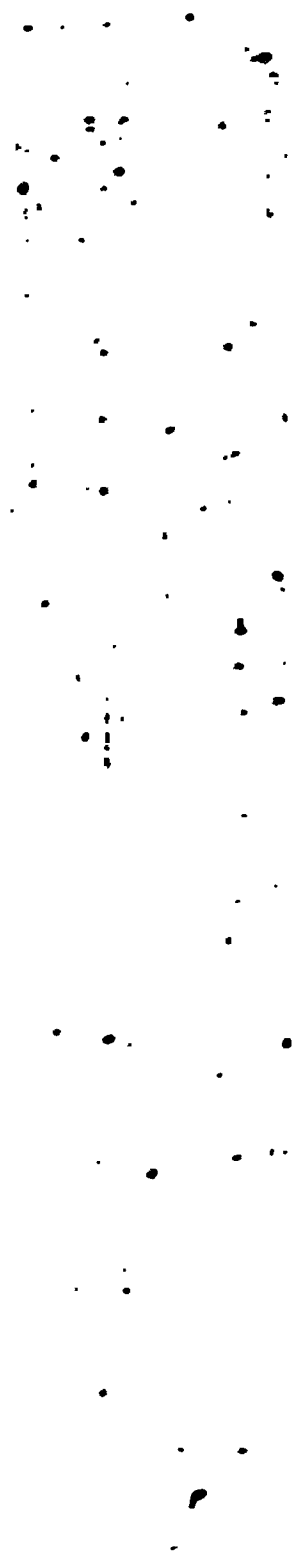
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**said claims, after giving notice to the respective claimants and that he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon.**

**Which was agreed to.**

**(On motion the Board adjourned.**

**M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.**



# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.        }**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1887—1 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887.        }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 18, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Final Estimate for the year 1888, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

**ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
Mayor.**

## INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 9th day of December, 1887.

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

M. COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*Present*—The following members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Absent*—HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the  
Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, )  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, )  
December 13, 1887. !

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Contracts for local improvement have been made and entered into by the Department of Public Works and the

Department of Public Parks since the first day of January, 1885, and it is necessary to provide the means of payment therefor by the issue of Assessment Bonds, as provided by law, in addition to bonds previously authorized.

I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 63 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1887. }

Hon. A. S. HEWITT, Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the following pro-



**The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:**

**Whereas, The Board of Education submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 12, 1886, estimates of the amounts that would probably be required for the erection of certain school buildings, amounting to \$339,000; and**

**Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment then authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$410,000, as provided by Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the proceeds of which, to the amount of \$339,000, were to be used for the erection of new school buildings, and the balance, \$71,500, for purchase of school sites; and**

**Whereas, The sum of \$339,000 is found to be insufficient for the erection and completion of said school buildings;**

**Resolved, That the proceeds of bonds subsequently authorized by this Board, issued under the same statutes, for the erection of school buildings, are and shall be applicable to and used for the erection and completion of said school buildings to the extent which may be necessary, as certified by the Board of Education.**

**Which was adopted by the following vote:**

**Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.**





957.73) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Excise Board for "Salaries" in the year ending April 30, 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to "Expenses—For Alterations," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, An appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the Department of Public Works for 1887, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including and not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for repairs to Public Markets, etc.;" and

*Whereas*, The Department of Public Works has entered into a contract with John Flanagan for "Furnishing materials and performing work required for putting a tin roof on the north end of Centre Market Building," estimated at a cost of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950); and

*Whereas*, The upper part of said building is leased by the City for other than a "public market," and the repair of the roof is absolutely necessary for the protection and safety of the building, and is required by the lessee under the terms of the lease from the City;



*Whereas*, The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is insufficient for such objects and purposes;

*Resolved*, That the amount of the appropriation for "fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies," which was included in the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for "Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail," for the year 1887, be fixed at fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and that the Sheriff be and is hereby authorized to apply that amount of said appropriation for such objects and purposes.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1887. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board on December 1, 1887, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation entitled "Night Medical Service Fund," 1887, and \$180 from the appropriation entitled "Rents—Health Department," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Improvement, Care and Main-



ment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$3,100 from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," 1887, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For the Care of Contagious Diseases," 1887, which is insufficient.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For the Care of Contagious Diseases," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, For the protection of the interests of the City in the matter of the widening of Gansevoort and Thirteenth streets, it was deemed advisable by the



**Resolved,** That said resolution be corrected so as to read as follows:

**Resolved,** That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Rents," 1887, for the rent of premises leased for a storage yard for the use of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Twentieth street, at a rent of three hundred dollars (\$300) per month, for four months from September 1, 1887, the lease having been duly authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887. }

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

**Resolved,** That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-





*December* 13, 1887.]

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Charges of Masten & Nichols, for counsel fees and expenses -----	\$993 75
Charges of Charles P. Blinn, for copy steno- graphic minutes of testimony -----	307 50
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As per bills attached hereunto	<u><u>\$1,301 25</u></u>

We respectfully request your Board to provide the means for paying the said bills.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

*President.*

H. H. PORTER,

*Commissioner.*

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

*Commissioner.*

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NEW YORK, September 28, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

To CHARLES P. BLINN, Dr.

July 12. To copy testimony Ward's Island Insane Asylum Investigation, 3,075 fols., at 10c -----	<u><u>\$307 50</u></u>
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Received payment,



The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, }  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City  
of New York:*

Gentlemen,—At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, held on the above date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated “For Salaries—Police Courts,” 1887, to the Department of Public Works, for repairs and supplies for First District Police Court and Court of Special Sessions.

SOLON B. SMITH,  
*President Board of Police Justices.*

GEODGE W. CREGIER,  
*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER’S }  
OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In answer to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d instant, directing the Clerk of the Board to request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish an



**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Yorkville Dispensary for Women and Children, dated November 29, 1887, requesting an appropriation.**

**Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated December 5, 1887, relative to water supply to Blackwell's Island, placing additional drinking-hydrants, additional corporation yard, and laying water-main to North Brother Island.**

**Which was received and laid over.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Aguilar Free Library Society, dated December 1, 1887, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000.**

**Which was received and laid over.**

**The COMPTROLLER presented the following:**

**LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1887.**

***To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:***

**Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt by this office of the resolution of your Honorable Board, passed on the 14th day of April, 1887, as follows:**

**“ Resolved, That all further testimony of witnesses in the matter of the claim for damages to property on One Hundred and Fiftieth street, by reason of change of grade, be taken before a notary public at the office of the Coun-**



as far as the taking of testimony and the offering of proofs were concerned, was closed.

I herewith beg to submit to your Honorable Board the testimony taken. It is contained in 101 pages of typewritten manuscript, being a stenographer's transcript of the oral evidence.

I also beg to submit other proofs which have been received, consisting of a bundle made up of several papers filed in the office of the Bureau of Buildings in 1875, endorsed in red ink "X, December 3, 1887," a deed dated November 5, 1886, from the Most Reverend Michael A. Corrigan to the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, showing in whom the title to the premises in question is now vested, a letter marked in red ink "Z, December 3, 1887," a bond and a mortgage dated September 14, 1869, executed by the Most Reverend John McCloskey to The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, together with a roll within which are two maps or drawings.

The resolution, in pursuance of which this examination has been conducted, simply requests the Counsel to the Corporation to submit the proofs and papers and does not call for any opinion. It is perhaps as well to add, however, that by the law referred to (Chapter 457 of 1885) your Honorable Board is given discretion (1) to examine into the claims; (2) to determine them, and (3) to audit and allow an amount of damages which, in the judgment of the Board, may be just in the premises; then (4) the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount so audited and allowed to the party entitled thereto.

The papers transmitted herewith apparently cover the first and fourth of the matters thus embraced in the statute; that is to say, the examination into the claim





of grade), of the Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York, be referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he submit to this Board a digest of the essential facts which are established by the testimony and proofs, and furnish this Board with his opinion (1) whether the said claim was a legal claim, if not affected by the Statute of Limitations, and (2) what amount, if any, would, in his opinion, be an equitable amount to be paid by the City for the settlement of said claim; and that Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed a Committee on behalf of this Board, to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Henry A. Cram, Vice-President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, appeared before the Board and requested that the whole of the Theatrical License Fund be appropriated to the said institution.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887, entitled "For Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor," the same being in excess of the sum required for the



—which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes of said appropriations respectively, to the appropriation for 1887, entitled “For Supplies,” which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 14, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take up the Final Estimate for the year 1888 for consideration, and that a notice (to the effect that an opportunity will be afforded to citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto at the said meeting, and meetings to be held from day to day thereafter until its completion) be inserted in the *City Record*.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 13, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

The Comptroller, to whom was referred October 6, 1887, the petitions of Charles F. McLean, John R. Voorhis and



sioners in cases of their removal from office by the Mayor, with the approval of the Governor (which removal has been reversed by the Court of Appeals), together with the amount of counsel fees and expenses reasonably incurred in and by reason of the defense of the actions in which said judgments were recovered, as follows, to wit:

Claim of John R. Voorhis for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875—

Judgment..... \$5,342 32

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 1,000 00

\$6,342 32

Claim of Mary E. Morrison, administratrix of James E. Morrison, deceased for payment of judgment, etc., in an action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner—

Judgment..... \$2,900 54

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 1,000 00

3,900 54

Claim of Charles F. MacLean for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner—

Judgment..... \$7,949 36

Counsel fees and ex-

penses..... 3,451 65

\$11,401 04



The COMPTROLLER moved that the following dates be fixed to hear heads of departments relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1888, viz. :

Wednesday, December 14—Department of Public Works, Law Department and Department of Street Cleaning.

Thursday, December 15—Department of Public Parks, Health Department and Fire Department.

Friday, December 16—Police Department and Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*





# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, which was laid over at meeting of November 23, 1887:

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation



On motion, the item for "Allowance for Additional Cost of 1,000 Additional Electric Lights, etc.," was reduced from \$25,000 to \$12,000.

On motion, the item "Laying Croton Pipes—For General Purposes, including \$30,000 for Laying Additional Pipe to Blackwell's Island," was amended by adding thereto the words, "Including Tests by boring for Water."

On motion, the item "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for general purposes, was increased from \$20,000 to \$22,000, and the words "Including Rents for Corporation Yards." added thereto.

On motion, the item "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc," for general purposes, was decreased from \$217,500 to \$200,000, and the sub-item, "For Repairing Navarro Water Meters, \$17,500," stricken out.

On motion, the item "Salaries—Department of Public Works" was decreased from \$110,000 to \$108,000.

The various items therein were discussed, and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Rentals and Contingencies" was increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, etc," was decreased from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

On motion, the item "Bureau of the Corporation Attorney—Salaries," was increased from \$15,400 to \$15,600, by allowing \$2,500 for salary of Herman Stiefel, First Clerk, and \$100 for Contingencies.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 15, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Henry E. Howland, representing the New York Free Circulating Library, and William C. Smith, President of



The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Col. Carl Jussen, Secretary of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the item "Bureau of Fire Marshal" was increased from \$6,400 to \$7,400, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

On motion, the item "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," was reduced from \$310,000 to \$300,000.

On motion, the sum of \$50,000 was allowed for "Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground," the said item having been laid over during the consideration of the Provisional Estimate.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed under the head of "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," for one new engine-house to be located in the vicinity of Eighty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, and one new house for hook and ladder company at 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by allowing the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes and including an additional new engine-house.

The motion to amend was lost.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, Which was unanimously agreed to.





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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
December 14, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation of the current year, for ‘Maintenance of Museums,’ which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof.”

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
*Secretary Department of Public Parks.*

Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the “Museums of Art and Natural History,” to enable the said museums to be open to the public on Sundays, for the year 1887, was a legal appropriation, and the said amount not having been expended for the purpose, and remaining in the treasury, can this Board legally transfer the same as requested?

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888 the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum re-



At a Special Term of the Supreme Court,  
held in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the County Court House, in said  
city, on the 30th day of November, 1887.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

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AGAINST

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND  
Commonalty of the City of  
New York, John Newton, as  
Commissioner of Public  
Works; Abram S. Hewitt, as  
Mayor of the City of New  
York; Edward V. Loew, as  
Comptroller of the City of  
New York; Michael Coleman,  
as President of the Board of  
Tax Commissioners of the  
City of New York, and Henry  
R. Beekman, as President of  
the Board of Aldermen of the  
City of New York, composing  
the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment of the City  
of New York; Edward Gilon,  
Van Brugh Livingston, Pat-  
rick M. Haverty and Charles  
E. Wendt, composing and  
sued as the Board of Asses-  
sors of the City of New York.

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**The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.**

**Which was agreed to.**

**On motion, the Board adjourned.**

**M. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.**



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to reconsider the vote had at the





Harness, and Stabling for one year (Chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000 was disallowed.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 each to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000," was disallowed.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the College of the City of New York, Board of City Record, Civil Service Examining Boards, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Sheriff and Bureau of Elections were taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed and unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the proposition made by the Board of Aldermen in the Provisional Estimate, to increase the item "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers," from \$2,000 to \$3,000, was disallowed.

On motion, the item "Jurors' Fees" was increased from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

The various items under the head of Miscellaneous and for Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration and unanimously agreed upon.



and may legally be transferred to any appropriation for a legal purpose which is insufficient.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the sum in question may be legally transferred as contemplated by the resolution.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be transferred from the appropriation of the Department of Public Parks "For Maintenance of Museums—To enable the Trustees of the Museums of Art and Natural History to open the Museums upon Sundays and Holidays," for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the following appropriations, namely:

Salaries—Law Department.....	\$4,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees—Law Department.....	4,000 00
General Contingencies—Law Department..	2,000 00

—which appropriations are insufficient for the object and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 21, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 15, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The subject of an appropriation for a new floating engine for the use of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

Henry D. Purroy, President, and Richard Croker, Commissioners of Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

After discussion, the subject was laid over.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Simmons, Porter and Brennan, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, A. E. Macdonald, General Superintendent of the Insane Asylums, and Miss Butler, Mrs. Hoyt and N. A. McKim, representing the State Charities Aid Association, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction," be reduced from \$534,067 to \$500,000.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$534,067 for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4*

The CHAIRMAN moved that out of the sum of \$500,000 allowed for "Salaries," \$171,539 be applied as follows, viz.: "Lunatic Asylum," \$55,845; "New York City Asylum for the Insane," \$86,996, and "Branch Lunatic Asylum," \$28,788.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,188,972 be allowed for "Supplies," being the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal for Out-door Poor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*





On motion, the item "Buildings to Relieve Overcrowding of Female Almshouse" was reduced from \$75,000 to \$37,500, and the item "One Pavilion to Relieve Overcrowding of Male Almshouse," \$25,000 was stricken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Main Building, to be used as Kitchen, etc.," Workhouse, was reduced from \$40,000 to \$30,000, and the item "For the necessary Plant for the above," was reduced from \$11,600 to \$10,000.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "New Building for Accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane," New York City Asylum for Insane, be reduced from \$60,000 to \$35,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for a "Pavilion for Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$4,000 for "New School Room for Idiot Children."

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :



On motion, the item "New Boiler and Apparatus for Heating Four Pavilions, \$8,000, was stricken out.

On motion, the item "Addition to Boiler-house" was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "New Gas Works or Electric Light," Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "To Procure Plans, etc., New Penitentiary, Riker's Island," \$5,000, was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "For Buildings and Improvements at Central Islip, etc.," be reduced from \$275,000 to \$137,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the item "For Municipal Lodging-houses," \$25,000, was stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas, An act (Chapter 490) of the Legislature passed June 1, 1887, provided for the appointment by the*



Further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, materials furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further use of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works dated December 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Board of Police, in certain contingencies, of an additional Inspector of Elections in each election district in this city; and

*Whereas*, Such appointment was made of additional Inspectors in all the election districts, numbering 812, who served one day each at the compensation of \$7.50 per day, as provided by law; and

*Whereas*, No appropriation exists for the payment of such additional Inspectors;

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand and ninety dollars (\$6,090) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation under the same title for the year 1887, to pay the amount due said additional Inspectors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the

ther issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly expended for work done, materials furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of said stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN NEWTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1852, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of New York as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works dated December 21, 1887.

which was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Public Works.  
Nay—





appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1887, entitled as follows:

" Repaving Streets and Avenues " .....	\$2,000 00
" Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting " ..	1,600 00
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	\$3,600 00
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- which are in excess of the respective amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled " Rents," for 1887, to provide for the payment of the rental of premises bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments —4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the " Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1887, committed by the magistrates to the institution named, pursuant to law: .

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,089	32,426	\$2 per week.	\$9,264 57
Institution of Mercy.....	792	23,169	"	6,612 88
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis... ..	590	17,411	"	4,969 57
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary.....	494	14,723	"	4,116 37
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	449	13,320	"	3,805 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.... ..	407	11,625	"	3,321 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety .....	558	16,462	"	4,703 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	303	9,036	"	2,581 71
St. Agatha Home for Children...	178	5,298	"	1,513 71
St. James' Home.....	111	3,312	"	946 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	124	3,687	"	1,050 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	113	3,222	"	904 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	136	4,076	"	1,164 57
St. Michael's Home.....	58	1,656	"	450 86
St. Ann's Home.....	106	3,144	"	898 29
Association for Befriending Chil- dren and Young Girls.....	13	367	"	104 86
Total.....				\$46,409 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$419.59) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of fifty inmates, in the month of November, 1887, aggregating 1,021 days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 21, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Demand and claim has been made by certain persons, Inspectors and Clerks of the former Excise Board, for services rendered the old Board of Excise from May 1, 1886, to until the 7th day of July, 1886. A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith presented, stating the facts in this matter, and advising that compensation for such services should be made "in justice and equity," and that the claims in question should be paid from the moneys received from licenses as a part of the expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise.

For this purpose, I submit a resolution to authorize such payment from the "Excise Fund."

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of four thousand and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$4,057.14) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to be paid from the "Excise Fund," for the payment of the salaries of Inspectors and Clerks for services rendered to the old Excise Board of the City of New York, for two months and seven days from May 1, 1886, to July 7, 1886, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the same as a settlement in full of the claims of said Inspectors and Clerks according to a statement thereof presented to the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commis-

tioners, held on Wednesday, November 16, 1887, the Committee of Finance and Audit recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, and the same was adopted:

*Whereas*, The appropriation of \$1,500 for furniture and fixtures, for the use of this Commission and its employees, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 21, 1885, is now exhausted; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and its employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

You will therefore oblige by presenting the same to the Board for their approval at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,

*Secretary.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,

*Secretary.*



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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

FRANK S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LADUE, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1887, were read and approved.

Adolph L. Sanger, representing the Actors' Fund of America, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation from the Theatrical License Fund.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the vote authorizing the issue of



Additional Croton Water Stock to the amount of \$250,000, had at a meeting of this Board held December 21, 1887, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the matter lay on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$20,000 for deficiency in "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$25,000 for Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to furnish to this Board, his opinion whether, in the event of the District Attorney having made an application for an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional assistance after this Board had made a Provisional Estimate, is this Board the power to make such an appropriation the Final Estimate.

General John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the application for the issue of Additional Croton Water Stock, to the amount of \$250,000, dated December 21, 1887.

Whereupon The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three percent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 21, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The estimate for the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Additional Help" be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item of "Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers," etc., be increased from \$118,700 to \$123,500.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Preservation of Public Records—Register's Office" be increased from \$25,000 to \$31,500.

Which was agreed to.

A. B. Tappen appeared before the Board, and made an appeal for an increased appropriation for unpaved roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the items "Contingencies, and Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates" were consolidated under one head of appropriation.

The estimate for the Finance Department was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Comptroller be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the items under the head of "Salaries—Finance Department" were consolidated under one head, and the amount therefor increased from \$183,518 to \$186,500, and the item "Salaries, Temporary Clerks," was reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000, and the item "Cleaning Markets" was decreased from \$40,000 to \$39,000.

On motion, the item "Rents" was increased from \$130,672 to \$132,172, being an increase of \$1,500, to provide increased accommodations for the Civil Service Examining Boards.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of," was reduced from \$80,750 to \$79,487.50, by striking out the sum of \$3,500 for arrears for 1887 for rent of upper part of Ford's Block for Battery 2 and Seventy-first Regiment, and adding the sum of \$1,237.50 for accommodations for Battery 2.

On motion, the item "Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors," etc., was increased from \$36,598 to \$36,698, being an increase of \$100, to pay wages for one additional day, 1888 being leap year.

On motion, the item "Real Estate, Expenses of," was increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and the words "Including Advertising for Plans for Municipal Building" added.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,  
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

As the amount annually appropriated for repairs of Seventh Regiment Armory will be needed for that purpose in 1888, I respectfully ask that \$3,000 be inserted in the estimate for the Department of Public Works, under the usual title.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Colonel.*

# MEMORANDUM OF REPAIRS NEEDED ON SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY FOR 1888.

Relaying sidewalk on Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street.

Repairs to roof, as they may be needed.

Oiling floors of all drill-rooms.

Painting tin roof.

Snow guards on roof, to prevent accidents on sidewalk and street, for which city would be liable.

Repairs to rifle-range.

Repairs to permanent gas-fixtures in drill-rooms.

If snow guards are not supplied, \$2,000 would be sufficient.

Which was received and placed on file.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$10,000

each for the "New York Free Circulating Library" and the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

*Resolved*, That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) from the appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) made by said Board for "Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," in the Final Estimate for the Board of Education for 1887, to the appropriation for "Buildings Contingent Fund, Section 52, Subdivision 2 of the By-laws of the Board of Education."

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
*Clerk.*

George W. Debevoise, Superintendent of School Buildings, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation thereof.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$1,633) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Board of Educa-

tion, for 1887, entitled "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education for Girls," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Buildings Contingent Fund," for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The question was taken on increasing the item of "Compensation of Judges from other Districts," from \$5,000 to \$7,000, by including \$2,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on increasing the item "New York Infant Asylum" from \$90,297.50 to \$91,297.50, being an increase of \$1,000 for arrearages.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

#### IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1888, the sum of twenty-eight hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$2,892), being the sum required to refund to drivers of public trucks the sums paid by them severally under the provisions of the ordinance which was

oved April 22, 1885, requiring them to obtain licenses, which was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional and void by the then Counsel to the Corporation.

hich was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the City is liable for the amount.

e question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,200 Salary of Secretary to the Board of Street Openings Improvement."

hich was agreed to.

e question was taken on allowing the sum of \$1,500 claim of F. E. Van Auken for services in codifying the Ordinances, as audited by the Comptroller.

hich was agreed to.

e CHAIRMAN moved the reconsideration of the vote authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$4,500 from the appropriation "Fire Department—For Salaries—Head-ers Pay-roll," and \$2,000 from the appropriation "Furnishing the New Headquarters Building," to "Paratus, Supplies, etc," 1887, in order that the salary of Chief of Department, John McCabe, be paid from the appropriation made for "Salaries."

hich was agreed to.

e CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution in lieu of:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,356.29 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations to the



Fire Department for the year 1887, entitled as follows, to wit:

Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—

Headquarters Pay-roll..... \$1,386 29

Fire Department Fund—For Furnish-  
ing the New Headquarters Build-  
ing ----- 2,000 00

\$3,386 29

—which is in excess of the amounts required for objects and purposes thereof, respectively, to the appropriation entitled “ Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,” 1887, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of  
Board of Aldermen, and President of  
Department of Taxes and Assessments*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

CHARLES V. ADEE, *Clerk of the Board of Estimate  
Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following report of the Committee of Finance and Audit was adopted:

“ The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom

Heard the application of Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, asking for promotion and increase of salary, recommended adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved, That Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, be promoted to the position of Clerk, at a salary of \$60 per month."*

Mr. Sinclair has been in the employ of this Commission the past eighteen months, and has proved himself able and efficient, and his conduct has been found in every manner satisfactory.

You will oblige by presenting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES C. SPENCER,

*President.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when this Board adjourns, do so to meet on Tuesday, December 27, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

THE CHAIRMAN presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION, }  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887. }

*the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make effective, Chapter 708, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., G. A. R., is here enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the years elapse, the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthy, this law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the City of New York to be properly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R., in the City of New York, and Bureau of Employment and Relief subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with Section 1 of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself or that you might deem proper to ensure a faithful performance of such a trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. ODELL,  
*Chairman General Committee,*  
*G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union*  
No. 67 Wall street,  
New York City.

Official :

JOSEPH W. KAY,  
*Acting Chairman, Executive Committee,*  
No. 98 Maiden Lane,  
New York City.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF, }  
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE }  
REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
ROOM 4, CITY HALL, }

NEW YORK, December 13, 1887.

*To Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Your petitioners would respectfully present herewith a statement of charities during past year dispensed from sum appropriated to the uses of the Bureau of Employment and Relief of the Grand Army of the Republic by your Honorable Board.

Finding that the sum of twelve hundred dollars, so generously appropriated, is inadequate to the demands made upon us, we are compelled to ask that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the year 1888.

Sincerely trusting that we shall be honored with your additional consideration.

We are, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD BROWNE,

EDWARD J. ATKINSON,

WILLIAM MCENTEE,

THEODORE FELDSTEIN,

*Of Bureau of Employment and Relief,*

*Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Amount of Business Transacted during the Year.*

Number of meals issued to destitute veterans.....	2,34
Number of lodgings issued to destitute veterans...	2,00
Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes.....	24
Relief furnished to soldiers on their way to Soldiers' Homes.....	21
Relief to deserving families of veterans.....	11
Number of war claims registered during the year..	87
Number of war claims arranged during the year...	50
Record of service procured for and decent interment arranged for.....	123
Headstones procured for and erected in various cemeteries.....	72

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1887, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution, as follows:

“That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to



power to make the appropriation requested, in the Final Estimate.

I remain, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution requesting my opinion as to the propriety of raising the money necessary to refund to truck drivers the sums paid by them to the City Treasury for licenses, under the provisions of the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, which was declared by the Corporation Counsel to be unconstitutional and void.

A similar item was provided in the Final Estimate for 1887, under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes," for the purpose of refunding license fees paid by drivers of street railroad cars under similar circumstances.

The money in question had been received into the City Treasury without right, and I have no doubt of the propriety and legality of making proper provisions for the repayment thereof.

I remain yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN.

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and placed on file.





rendered to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct Department by the claimant. That the claimant had been in the habit, for a long time, of doing work and furnishing materials and goods to the engineers of the Croton Aqueduct, and that he has been in the habit of rendering a bill each month upon which the Chief Engineer would make out a requisition to cover such bill, and the account would be paid. It further appears that Mr. Newton died on September 25, 1884, without having signed any requisition for any of the items included in this bill, and without having certified to the bill as rendered by the claimant; and after his death there was no person, as it appears from the testimony of the then Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, who had personal knowledge of all the items contained in such bill sufficient to enable him to sign the required certificate. It is to be noted that by far the larger number of the items charged for in the bill are for small articles and minor services for which it is not surprising that no requisition was made in advance by the engineer. As to the larger items contained in the bill, it appears by the testimony of George W. Birdsall, who succeeded Mr. Newton as Chief Engineer, that the horse, Portland cutter, lap-robies, blankets, double reins, collars and wagon, which was repaired and painted, were in the possession and use of the Department of Public Works at Yonkers at the time said Birdsall took charge of the work upon the death of Mr. Newton; and that the last three items on the bill of particulars, which seem to have been ordered subsequent to the death of Mr. Newton, were, in fact, ordered by Thomas Stratford, an engineer in the employ of the Department of Public Works, and situated at Yonkers.

Upon the testimony thus submitted to me, I am of the

opinion that the supplies and services charged for in Mr. Acker's bill were, in fact necessary, and were furnished or rendered, and that the prices charged therefor were reasonable and fair.

I enclose herewith, first, the claim of Abram Acker, presented to your Board; second, the depositions of Abram Acker, David H. Benedict, D. Lowber Smith, George W. Birdsall, S. L. Cooper, John Slavin, Michael Maloney, John Robinson.

I remain, yours, very respectfully.

MORGAN J. O'ORIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter, together with the testimony relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs,—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 23d day of November, 1887, in the following words:

“*Resolved*, That the claims of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased (Chapter 36 of the Laws of 1867), and Abram Acker (Chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887), be and the same are hereby referred to the Counsel, to the Corporation to take proof on the merits of the said claims, after giving notice to the re

spective claimants, and he report such proofs to this Board, together with his opinion thereon."

In compliance with the terms of the foregoing resolution I notified Malcolm Graham, Esq., the attorney for Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, and he attended before me and submitted certain proofs relating to the claim of Mrs. Manning, which proofs are herewith returned and submitted to your Board.

The act under which this claim is presented, known as Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1867, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to investigate this claim, and provides "if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said Board that said services were rendered, and said material furnished in good faith, and that the said city had the use and benefit of the same, and if the said Board shall be satisfied that the said claim is honest and just, and ought in equity to be paid, then the said Board is hereby authorized to audit and allow the same for such an amount as may appear equitable and just."

Mrs. Manning's claim is that John W. Manning, her decedent, between April 6, 1881, and February 10, 1882, furnished to the City of New York, upon the request of the Board of Parks, 12,217 yards of garden mould, 47,664 yards of earth filling, and 7,974 yards of stone, and placed, laid and leveled the same at the agreed prices of 40 cents per yard for garden mould, 14½ cents per yard for stone and 5½ cents per yard for earth filling, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$9,278.31, of which no part has been paid.

The evidence submitted to me by the attorney for the claimant consists of depositions of Charles E. V. Coffin, who was foreman of the improvement of Manhattan



Manhattan Square, and it is for the filling thus furnished, in the absence of requisitions, that the administratrix now presents a claim. There is some evidence tending to show that after Mr. Manning had commenced to fill upon requisitions by the Park Department, he was in the habit of furnishing such filling as he might have had, sometimes receiving requisitions therefor after the filling had actually been placed upon the ground; but at other times, and more frequently, receiving requisitions for filling before actually furnishing such.

The testimony leaves the matter in some doubt as to what took place between Mr. Manning and the officers of the Department after the Department had ceased giving him requisitions for filling. Mr. Munckwitz, who was Supervising Architect at the time, and who was produced before me as a witness in behalf of the claimant, testified upon cross-examination that Manhattan Square was a free dump during all this time, and that, as a rule, requisitions were issued before the filling was done. That at about the time the Department ceased paying Mr. Manning for his filling, he, Munckwitz, had a conversation with said Manning, in which he told him he was doing the filling at his own risk. This time the witness identifies as being at the time the written orders ceased, and in the latter part of 1881. He also testified, upon his redirect-examination, that no free material was brought to this dump except earth filling, and that the Department never got, so far as the witness knew, any garden mould or stone filling without paying for it. He also testified that a number of other contractors were paid for filling deposited in the dump by them. There was no definite evidence presented as to the amount of filling furnished by Mr. Manning, beyond that for which he received requisitions, except that Mr. Coffin testified to it, as his impression, that Mr. Manning had put

in about 100,000 cubic yards out of the total of 170,000 cubic yards which were placed on the Square.

It appears that Mr. Coffin, a foreman on the work, kept tallies of the amount of material furnished, the original of which he kept himself and a summary of which he sent to officers of the Department every Monday morning. The original tallies thus kept by Mr. Coffin, he states, that he destroyed some time after Mr. Manning's death, supposing them to be of no value; and the letter from President Borden, of the Park Department, already mentioned, states that he has been unable to find any record of the receipts or tallies of the materials for which pay is claimed, and which is mentioned by Mr. Manning in his examination.

It seems to be clear, under all the circumstances as disclosed by the testimony, that Mr. Manning has never had a strictly legal claim against the City for the amount claimed by him, and the only question, therefore, left to be determined by your Board is whether or not the circumstances, as presented in the testimony herewith submitted to you, show that the services were rendered and the material furnished in good faith. There can be no doubt to suppose, that the city has derived the benefit of the filling furnished by Mr. Manning.

I also transmit herewith from the records of this Department two letters from former Presidents of the Park Department, as follows: Letter from S. H. Wales, President, to E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 22, 1884; letter from Henry R. Beekman, President, to Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, dated April 1886.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,  
*Counsel to the Corporation*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter, together with the papers relative thereto, be referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen for his examination and report.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, dated December 13, 1887, in which you refer back to me the papers in the matter of the claim for damages to property on East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with the request that I submit to you a digest of the essential facts which are established by the testimony and proofs, and furnish you with my opinion, first, as to whether the said claim was a legal claim, if not affected by the Statute of Limitations, and second, what amount, if any, would, in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be paid by the City for the settlement of the said claim.

Your resolution also appoints the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board of Aldermen, a Committee on behalf of your Board, to confer with me upon the subject of the claim.

Since the receipt of your resolution, in company with Mr. Beekman, I have given the matter such consideration as I could, and I have thoroughly examined the papers submitted. The essential points of the testimony and proofs can be summarized in the following narrative:

In 1866 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania fixed and established a grade for Denman (afterwards One





structures, viz.: the church, the pastoral residence, the bell-tower and the new foundation.

This church is described as a brick building about twenty-five feet front and rear by seventy-five feet deep and thirty feet high. The pastoral residence was apparently of stone and brick, two and a half stories high, about thirty-four by twenty-six. The bell-tower was of wood. It appears from the evidence that the church was built about the year 1850, the priests' house at about 1858, and the bell-tower, which stood in the rear of the church, about eighty feet back from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, some time prior to 1865. In 1869, the old buildings becoming too small for the needs of the growing congregation, it was contemplated to have a new church with accompanying buildings, and plans were drawn accordingly; and work upon the proposed new church went so far as to complete a portion of its foundation at a cost of about \$10,000. This is the new foundation referred to. It was subsequently demolished owing to a change of plan claimed to have been necessary by reason of the change of grade. Evidence was given showing that the change of grade made the parsonage practically inaccessible and exposed to danger from the same sources which imperiled the church.

As to the value of the church, bell-tower and parsonage the estimates have varied widely. Witnesses called by the claimant have expressed various opinions; one thought that the old church was worth \$19,000, the bell-tower over \$3,000, and the priests' house about \$9,000, making a total over \$31,000. A witness for the city, however, who had resided in the neighborhood of the premises referred to for upwards of thirty years, stated it to be his opinion that at about the time the work of regulating and grading One

Hundred and Fiftieth street was done for the second time the church was worth \$8,000, the pastoral residence \$8,000 and the bell-tower \$2,500, making a total of \$18,500. The larger of the foregoing estimates is, it seems to me, founded upon the idea that the value of the buildings is to be measured by what it would have cost to erect new structures like them; but that is not the proper method of arriving at their value, any more than it would be a proper manner of reaching it to consider the buildings as so much old building materials. The value of the buildings was their value where they stood and for the purposes to which they were being put; and to determine what they were worth it would be proper to consider their cost, together with the depreciation caused by the time they had been in use from the date of their erection down to the time when they were removed. The claimants, however, are not to be paid the cost, whatever it was (for there is no evidence of what the original cost was), although it would be an element, in connection with the depreciation from use, which would tend to show the real value of the premises at the time inquired into.

It is difficult in the present case to arrive at a fair amount to be awarded, for not only is there no evidence as to the original cost of these buildings, but also no evidence as to the percentage of depreciation from that cost resulting from the usage to which the property was put. Neither was there at any time apparently any income derivable from the property, which, if that circumstance existed, would be of assistance in getting at its value. The evidence shows only these conflicting opinions as to value with the further facts that the pastoral residence was in pretty good state of repair and the church considerably less so. What the condition of the bell-tower was is not disclosed.

The testimony of the witness Ghent, already referred to, gives the value of the buildings in his opinion at the time of the change of grade, and seems more intelligent than that of the other witnesses, as he obviously took into consideration the natural depreciation in value from use and lapse of time.

To answer now the first question propounded by you, I beg to advise you that the present claim was apparently a legal claim, irrespective of the statute of limitations. Originally, it should have been presented to the town of Morrisania, in which One Hundred and Fiftieth or Denman street then was. Claims for damages to buildings arising from alterations to the grades of any streets were distinctly recognized and provided for in Section 53 of Chapter 277, of the Laws of 1864, which was "An act to create a Board of Trustees for the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester, and to define their powers," and by Section 9 of the Annexation Act (Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874), the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, generally speaking, was made liable for and subject to all the debts, obligations and liabilities of Morrisania. It seems hardly necessary, however, to go into the question of the legality of this claim to any extent; for in view of the provisions of Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, the act which authorizes and empowers your Board to examine into, audit and allow this particular claim, it seems to be contemplated that if, in the judgment of your Board, the claimants have sustained damages, their claim may be allowed, notwithstanding the fact that they have no other means of relief.

As to your second question, in which you ask what amount if any, would in my opinion, be an equitable amount to be allowed by your Board for the settlement



bishop of the State of New York, he appearing by the evidence to be the party entitled to said amount hereby awarded, upon an assignment of said claim by the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the State of New York to the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan, and upon the execution by the said Reverend Michael A. Corrigan of a general release of all claims and demands of any kind soever arising out of any damages by reason of any change of grade of the streets adjacent to the property between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Courtland avenue and Melrose avenue; and the said amount be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from your Department dated the 16th instant, and inclosing a communication from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was referred to you at a meeting of that Body, held on the 3d instant, and which asked that means be provided for paying certain bills an-

nexed, amounting to \$1,201.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the investigation of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am requested by you to furnish my opinion on the legality of this charge against the City, and the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it by including it in the official estimates for 1888.

In response I will quote Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," etc. The section amended in the act referred to is Section 196, and as amended, reads as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow, as charges against the City, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred by any Commissioner who shall have been a successful party in any proceeding to remove him from office, or to review or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of his office (or by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same, and not officially recommending his removal from office, and may audit and allow as such charges the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any body or tribunal lawfully investigating the same and not officially making a final disposition of the case during the term of office of such Commissioner). The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised for the year following such audit, upon the estate subject to the

ation in said city and county, an amount sufficient to pay the Revenue Bonds directed to be issued by the said Comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to become due thereon."

I am of the opinion that this section is in terms applicable to the bill for counsel fee and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in the proper presentation and justification of their official conduct before the State Board of Charities.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was received and referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation for his report upon what authority Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the "Aguilar Free Library."

Which was agreed to.

F. A. Thayer, representing the property owners on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the proposed viaduct.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

Richard S. Newcombe appeared before the Board and presented the following:



NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen, — You are respectfully requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. WILLIAM P. MITCHELL to RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE, D.

November 19, 1885, to April 14, 1886. To professional services in the matter of the three charges of May Grace against you as Excise Commissioner:

Drawing answer to charges, also answer to amended specification, several attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley at the Gilsey House, New York, examinations of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for finding, written arguments, numerous long consultations with Commissioners Morris and Haughton and their counsel, and frequent consultations with you and consultations with witnesses.....	\$3,500
Disbursements for typewriting, evidence, briefs and arguments, stenographer's fees, witnesses' fees, railroad fares, etc.	250

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\$3,750

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NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

Gentlemen,—You are requested to audit the enclosed claim, and to include the amount thereof in the tax levy for the year 1888, in pursuance of Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York City.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887.

Hon. NICHOLAS J. HAUGHTON to W. BOURKE COCKRAN, *Dr.*

To professional services between November 19, 1885, and April 14, 1886, before the Governor and his Commissioner, in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, John J. Morris and yourself as Excise Commissioners, including attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley at the Gilsey House, New York City, the examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, and requests for findings, arguments, numerous consultations with yourself and the other Commissioners and their counsel, and many consultations with you during that period at my office..... \$3,500 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1887.

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—You are requested to audit the within bill

and include the amount in the tax levy for 1888, pursuant to Chapter 680 of the Laws of 1887.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. DEYO

NEW YORK, December 22, 1887

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS to R. E. DEYO, *Dr.*

To professional services between November 19, 1885, and April 14, 1886, drawing answer to charges and answer to amended specifications, appearing before the Governor and his Commissioner in the matter of charges preferred by Mayor Grace against William P. Mitchell, Nicholas Haughton and yourself, as Excise Commissioners, including many attendances before Governor Hill at Albany, and before Commissioner Beckley, at the Gilsey House, New York, examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs, requests for findings, written arguments, numerous consultations with the other Commissioners, and their counsel, and very frequent consultations with you during that period..... \$3,500

Received payment.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller

Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and presented a statement objecting to various of the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888.

Which was received and placed on file.

James Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney, appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for four additional Deputy Assistants in the District Attorney's Office.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for four additional Deputy Assistants, who shall be members of the bar—District Attorney's Office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:*

The undersigned, Robert Hall, a citizen and taxpayer of the City of New York, and owner of real estate therein of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, upon which he has paid taxes within one year, hereby protests against the sum of \$4,051,487.22 for State tax for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1887, being intended by your Honorable Board in the Final Estimate for the calendar year 1888, because he says that the legal amount is only \$3,728,227.33, and that the excess of \$323,259.39 consists of an illegal increase made by the persons constituting the State Board of Equalization on October 6, 1887, at a meeting illegally held at a time when the said Board was *functus officio*, and without knowledge, information or evidence to justify the same, and that the aggregate

return of New York City and County to the State Comptroller of taxable real and personal property was higher in proportion to the real value thereof than the returns of counties other than that of the City and County of New York, and that the said return of the City and County of New York should have been reduced instead of being increased.

ROBERT HALL.

No. 151 East Thirty-ninth street.

Which was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

William M. Ivins, City Chamberlain, appeared before the Board, and presented the following, in compliance with a resolution of this Board adopted at a meeting held December 22, 1887:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1887. }

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller calling my attention to your request for a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Chamberlain's Office. The communication reached me at the close of the business day on Saturday, since when two holidays have intervened. I am, nevertheless, now able to give you the following statement of the operations of my office, together with the details of my receipts and expenditures. If, in addition to the following, your Honorable Board or the Mayor should desire any further or more detailed information, I should be pleased to supply the same at any time, and to throw my books open for

examination by the Mayor personally or such other officer or person as he may designate.

The duties of my office are two-fold: First, as custodian of the moneys of the City and County, and second, as custodian and administrator and as an officer of the Courts of trust funds known generally as equity moneys. For the first of these offices I receive annually from the City the sum of \$25,000. I am required by law to personally pay the salaries of my deputy, clerks and assistants, whom I am by law authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure, together with all of the expenses of my office, which are required to be paid wholly by me, and which it is provided "shall in no case be a public charge." My clerks and assistants are my personal employees, and are responsible to me, as incident to their status as fixed by statute, and the fact that I am required to give a bond in half a million of dollars, qualification in a million for my official integrity, being personally answerable to the City and my bondsmen for the integrity and character of my subordinates.

There will have passed through my hands during the fiscal year now closing over \$97,000,000 of the public moneys of the city, and, for keeping the record of these transactions and performing the duties incident to this business. I shall have actually disbursed, in salaries and office expenses, for supplies and otherwise, the sum of \$12,264, the details of which are as follows:

W. W. Ladd, Jr., Deputy Chamberlain.....	\$6,000 00
R. W. Montgomery, Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,700 00
T. H. McNamee, Assistant Bookkeeper and In-	
terest Clerk.....	1,500 00
P. A. Haverty, Clerk and Bank Messenger.....	624 00

Stenographer .....	\$640
Stationery, supplies and petties, approximately.	800
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Total .....	\$12,264

As custodian of equity moneys, I have now, subject to my general administrative control, with the approval of the courts, the sum of \$2,096,431.77, as compared with the sum of \$1,862,223.12 on the 1st of January, 1887. Upon this latter sum I earned, net, for account of my *cestuis à charge* trust for the year ending December 31, 1886, .04 72-100 per cent. as against from two to three per cent., the maximum which would have been paid by the trust companies. For the year which is now closing I anticipate a like favorable result. It is due to the fact that the fund in my hands was largely increased by the voluntary deposit with me for investment, subject to my official responsibility, by the trustees of a large estate, the sum of \$340,000, large single deposit of equity moneys ever thus made with me as Chamberlain; and to the further fact that, during the past year, all moneys on deposit in the Surrogate's Court and the Superior Court have been paid over to me for administration, the clerks of these two courts desiring to be relieved of the responsibilities involved thereby. The average fee for the management of this estate has been \$6,300 per annum for the past nine years. The aggregate of the fees necessarily varies from year to year, as incident to the course of litigation, the orders of courts, and such facts as those just above alluded to, which, during the present year, have brought the amount of my fees up to \$8,367.02, to which I am entitled by law as compensation for the duties and responsibilities incident to the management of the said trust, and to defray the expenses of

disbursements thereof. During the year now ending these disbursements will amount to \$4,400, as follows:

James Brice, General Equity Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00
Counsel fees and disbursements in administration and investment of equity fund.....	2,000 00
stenographer .....	400 00
Stationery and supplies (approximately)....	500 00
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Total.....	<u>\$4,400 00</u>

There is no secrecy about any of the affairs of my office. The statute requires that I should report to the Mayor and Comptroller all of the operations of the City Treasury every week, and all of the reports have, throughout my term, been made regularly and promptly. The law also requires that I should report to the several courts of which I am the officer yearly, and the rules of the Supreme Court require that I should make a special report at each stated General Term of that court, and a further report of Infants' and like funds is required by the statute to be made and filed with the County Clerk in July of each year. The labor of preparing these reports, which are voluminous, is great, and all of the said reports are and have been promptly made, and in the fullest possible detail. They will, I believe, show fully all that your Honorable Board may require to know; but, if not, I shall be glad to supplement them, giving any further information not required by statute, but which you may desire to have, either as officials or as citizens.

There is one item of expense which has not been borne by me, and that is the item of office rent. Shortly after assuming office I told the Comptroller that the rooms occupied by my predecessor were not satisfactory to me





services for the proper performance of which I am required to give the largest bond demanded of any State or municipal officer in the United States.

I have never been requested by any one to appoint or remove a subordinate, and the only person who was in the office when I entered it not now there, other than the Deputy, was the late Henry A. Ovington, who died in July, 1886, after an honorable record of over thirty years of consecutive service as Equity Clerk.

So far as the conduct of my office is concerned, I hold myself ready at all times, for myself and my subordinates, to answer to the Mayor and the Courts as my superior officers.

I have the honor to remain, most respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS,  
*Chamberlain.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER stated that the delay in the payment of the State taxes, referred to in the preceding statement, was in pursuance of advice by the Counsel to the Corporation, a suit having been instituted and still pending during the time of the alleged delay.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1887. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen, — We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication announcing reconsideration of

your resolution of November 23, transferring the sum of \$4,500 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters," 1887, to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887, and the adoption of a resolution of December 22, transferring \$1,386.29 from "Salaries" and \$2,000 from "Furnishing New Headquarters" to "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," 1887.

In connection therewith, permit us to invite your attention to the following facts:

Notice of the adoption of your original resolution transferring \$6,500 was received at this office on November 25, and placed before the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on November 26.

At that time a number of pressing demands upon the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," were awaiting action, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Fire Commissioners thereafter and prior to December 21, 1887, together with the fixed expenditures for gas, rents, etc., left no balance of appropriation at the time of the adoption of your resolution of December 22, 1887.

The minutes show that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the morning of the 21st inst. the Captain in charge of the Repair Shops submitted a requisition amounting to \$350; whereupon the Bookkeeper was called upon for information, and stated to the Board that the expenditure could not be authorized, because there was not sufficient balance remaining from which it could be met. It was subsequently determined in view of the statement of the Bookkeeper, and of the fact that there were then pending various other requisitions, aggregating more than \$5,000, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer all unexpended balances to the

appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," and a resolution to that effect was about to be sent to your Honorable Board, when the notice of your resolution of December 22 was received.

On the 17th inst., a communication was received from your Honorable Board, enclosing a demand made by John McCabe, and requesting to be informed whether there were any balances that could be transferred to meet it. As soon as it was possible to ascertain the actual condition of the appropriation and the probable future needs of the Department for the remainder of the year, a written reply was made, that it would be impracticable, for reasons therein stated, to make any transfer for the purpose referred to.

In conclusion, we respectfully submit that the amount transferred by your Honorable Board on November 23 had been necessarily and properly drawn against prior to the adoption of your resolution of December 22, and we therefore respectfully request the reconsideration by your Honorable Board of the last mentioned resolution of transfer and rescindment.

Should your Honorable Board conclude to grant this request we will immediately forward the resolution requesting transfer referred to.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

RICHARD CROKER,

*Fire Commissioners.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—A year ago your Honorable Board was good enough to appropriate out of the Theatrical Fund a sum of one thousand dollars for the Home of the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.

This year we are in greater need of assistance than ever before, in consequence of the fact that the erection of an additional wing to our building situated in Seventieth street, near Third avenue, has just been completed, which addition will enable us to accommodate, altogether, upwards of three hundred poor, indigent and infirm adults of both sexes, for which improvements we are now heavily burdened with debt. The inmates are all destitute, aged and infirm, and are received into the institution without regard to nationality or religious denomination. We depend entirely upon the charity of the people at large for the maintenance of our building and the sustenance of the inmates.

In view of the foregoing facts, we humbly petition your Honorable Body to grant us another appropriation, which we shall apply toward the liquidation of our indebtedness for improvements before mentioned, and for which we shall feel extremely thankful.

Yours, very respectfully,

SISTER GABRIEL OF ST. AUGUSTIN,

*Superior.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

*Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings," consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid, and of Balance in the Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.*

**Awards and taxed costs unpaid**

December 31, 1886..... \$293,165 51

Payments from January 1, 1887,  
to December 27, 1887, on ac-  
count of liability existing De-

cember 31, 1886..... 157,881 43

Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards

confirmed prior to 1887..... \$135,284 08

Proceedings confirmed in 1887—

Taxed costs and awards..... \$254,601 09

Payments made on account there-

of to December 27, 1887 ..... 10,749 22

Liability, December 27, 1887, for awards,

etc., confirmed in 1887 ..... 243,851 87

Total liability of the account, December

27, 1887 ..... \$379,135 95

Cash balance to credit of the account, Decem-

ber 27, 1887 ..... 207,796 91

Excess of liability over cash balance.... \$171,339 04

New York, December 27, 1887.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

And moved that the sum of \$171,339.04 be included in the Final Estimate, under the title of "Fund for Streets and Park Openings."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 28, 1887, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary*

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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1887, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1888.

The subject of an appropriation for a steamboat for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.



H. H. Porter and T. S. Brennan, Commissioners, and C. H. Haswell, Engineer, of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$36,000 for rebuilding the steamboat *Minnehannock* for use of the said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Adolph L. Sanger appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the "Actors' Fund of America" from the Theatrical License Fund.

Edward Browne appeared before the Board and appealed for an appropriation for the Bureau of Employment and Relief, Memorial Committee, G. A. R., and presented the following:

G. A. R. VETERANS' RIGHTS UNION, }  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union to ask your attention and consideration of such action as you may deem advisable to make effective Chapter 706, Laws of 1887 of this State, a copy of which, embodied in General Order

*December 28, 1887.]*

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No. 9 of the Commander of the Department of N. Y., G. A. R., is herewith enclosed.

It is hardly necessary to say to you, gentlemen, that as the wants and necessities of the men of the late war become greater, and their ability to provide for themselves and their families less, while the widow and the orphan need, now more than ever, the liberal hand.

To the end that proper provision might be made for those who were found worthy, this law, crude and yet speaking volumes in its spirit, was enacted, and we ask at your hands such action as will enable such persons as come within its provisions residing in the 'City of New York to be properly cared for.

The Memorial and Executive Committee of the G. A. R. in the City of New York and the Bureau of Employment and Relief, subordinate thereto, are, as I am advised, an incorporated body, and in the event of your concluding to make an appropriation in accordance with Section 1 of the act referred to, would no doubt comply with any requirements made necessary by the law itself, or that you might deem proper, to ensure a faithful performance of such a trust.

Submitting the matter involved to your consideration,

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

THOMAS B. ODELL.

*Chairman General Committee. G. A. R.*

*Veterans' Rights Union,*

*No. 67 Wall Street, New York City.*

Official:

JOSEPH W. KAY.

*Acting Chairman, Executive Committee,*

*No. 98 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.*

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF,  
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, GRAND ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
ROOM 4, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 27, 1887. }

AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BUREAU DURING  
THE YEAR.

Number of meals issued.....	2,427
Number of lodgings issued.....	2,083
Transportation furnished to soldiers to reach their homes.....	251
Transportation furnished to soldiers on their way to National Homes.....	242
Number of claims registered during the year.....	915
Number of claims arranged during the year.....	541
Number of soldiers disinterred from Potter's field and decently interred.....	34
Number of soldiers' record of service procured for and their decent interment attended to.....	142
Number of families relieved.....	135
Letters written recommendatory for employment..	423
Headstones erected in various cemeteries.....	63

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE FELDSTEIN,

*Secretary.*

Which were received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the "Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$15,000 therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$9,000 be ap-  
 ated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
 ors' Fund of America."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

*ative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of  
 the Board of Aldermen—3.*

*ive—The President of the Department of Taxes and  
 Assessments—1.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be ap-  
 ated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
 son Industrial School."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

*ative The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
 Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be ap-  
 ated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the  
 le Sisters of the Poor."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

*ative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
 Board of Aldermen, and President of the  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$500 be appro-  
 d from the "Theatrical License Fund to the "Ladies'  
 Relief Association for care of Disabled Soldiers and  
 Families."

ich was adopted by the following vote :

*ative -- The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
 Board of Aldermen, and President of  
 Department of Taxes and Assessmen*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the "Theatrical License Fund" to the "Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:  
*Resolved*, That pursuant to the authority conferred on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, amending Section 2 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum of \$28,500 is hereby appropriated to and among the following charitable institutions, viz.:

Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.....	\$15,000
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(This appropriation is made as an advance to the State, on the condition that application be made by the said society to the State authorities for the refunding of said amount.)

Actors' Fund of America .....	9,000
Wilson Industrial School .....	1,000
Little Sisters of the Poor .....	1,000
Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families..	500
Bureau of Relief, Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic.....	2,000
Total.....	\$28,500

—said amount be payable from the "Theatrical License Fund."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$6,633, .54 for "Interest on the City Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$187,200  
"Estimated Amount required for Interest in 1888, on  
cks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1888."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$295,000  
"Estimated Amount of Interest required in 1888 for  
venue Bonds."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$196, .70 for "Redemption of three per cent. Revenue Bonds,  
ter of Damages—Military Parade Ground."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$846, .15 for "Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually, to pay  
Bonds and Stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as per  
tatement."

Which was agreed to.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$698, .16 for "Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually to  
leem Stocks payable from Taxation issued after Decem-  
81, 1884, as per Statement."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, Payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rates of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued in 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks issued in 1887.	Total Amount issued prior to 1888.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
BOND	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	5 per ct.	1908	\$225,000 00	\$183,526 72			\$7,158,000 00	\$148,036 13
		5 "	1909	500,000 00					
		5 "	1910	520,000 00					
		5 "	1911	191,000 00					
		4 "	1911	672,000 00					
		4 "	1912	1,080,000 00					
		4 "	1913	820,000 00					
		4 "	1914	175,000 00					
		3 "	1914	625,000 00					
		3 ½ "	1915	1,150,000 00					
		3 "	1916	500,000 00					
		3 "	1917						
		3 "	1918						
		5 "	1892	190,018 83					
		5 "	1900	13,616 52					
		5 "	1891	490,000 00					
CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK (CONSOLIDATED STOCK)	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.	5 "	1891	165,000 00	\$500,000 00		\$10,509 63	190,018 83	11,121 12
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.	5 "	1899	2,280,000 00					
	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.	5 "	1899	789,000 00					
	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877.	4 "	1899						
	Sec. 141, New York City	3 "	1899						
ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK								3,864,000 00	215,773 47

Croton Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 592, Laws of 1872.....	5	1880	120,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	710,000 00	12,000 00
.....	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875.....	5	1886	885,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	268 42
.....	Chap. 408, Laws of 1875.....	5	1888	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	960 00
House Stock,	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	4	1883	31,000 00	.....	.....	.....	28,000 00	5,484 01
.....	Chap. 582, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	183,500 00	.....
.....	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	124,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
.....	Chap. 585, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	9,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 585, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871.....	5	1881	204,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
over	Chap. 529, Laws of 1874.....	5	1891	240,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1885	921,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Bridge Bonds (Consoli-	Chap. 320, Laws of 1875.....	5	1888	300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
dated Stock).....	Chap. 106, Laws of 1880.....	4	1888	866,566 00	.....	.....	.....	2,008,566 00	31,184 84
.....	Chap. 508, Laws of 1882.....	5	1889	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 522, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	47,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 712, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 385, Laws of 1865.....	5	1869	28,173 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	12,285 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	5	1889	649,327 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 504, Laws of 1874.....	5	1894	392,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 31, Laws of 1884.....	5	1886	670,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armory Bonds ..	Chap. 31, Laws of 1884.....	5	1886	200,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	5	1884	302,845 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 484, Laws of 1885 and chap. 456, Laws of 1886.....	5	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884.....	5	1884	180,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Elmer's Island).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	5	1886	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 457, Laws of 1885.....	5	1887	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 457, Laws of 1885.....	5	1887	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chap. 525, Laws of 1884.....	5	1886	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	5	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$17,096,109 43	\$688,121 02	\$3,162,164 53	\$103,731 13	\$50,260,357 94	\$346,843 15



*element of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, and prior to January 1, 1888, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1888, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.*

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest Payable	When Payable	Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks issued prior to 1887.	Amount of Stocks issued in 1887.	Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks issued in 1887.	Total Amount of Stocks issued prior to 1888.	Total Amount to be raised by Tax in 1888 for Redemption of Stocks.
		Per cent							
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.	3	1904	\$5,500,000 00 }	\$298,211 48 }	\$500,000 00 }	\$22,976 25 }	\$15,500,000 00	\$646,378 57
		3 1/4	1904	1,500,000 00 }	.....	.....	.....		
		3	1905	.....	.....	5,000,000 00	213,543 82		
		3	1907	.....	.....	3,000,000 00	111,647 02		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1904	700,000 00	28,593 41	550,000 00	28,283 18	1,250,000 00	51,876 59
Totals.....		.....	.....	\$7,700,000 00	\$326,804 89	\$9,050,000 00	\$371,450 27	\$16,750,000 00	\$698,255 16

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of \$39,500 for "Advertising Election Districts, etc.—Bureau of Elections," and adding the words "including \$9,500 for arrearages."

Which was agreed to.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have received a copy of your resolution adopted December 27, referring back to me my opinion dated December 22, 1887, in relation to the charge against the City of \$1,301.25, for counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, "for report upon what authority Messrs. Masten & Nichols were retained in the premises."

In response thereto I beg leave to say:

1. That it appears by the records of the Law Department that in June, 1887, the State Board of Charities was conducting an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Charities and Correction, through its Committee, and that an assistant in the Law Department was designated to conduct the investigation, under the instructions of the Committee, at the request of the Mayor.

During the progress of the investigation the Commissioners of the Board of Charities applied to Judge Lacombe, then Counsel to the Corporation, stating their desire to be represented by counsel.

Judge Lacombe replied to their letter at length, under

date of June 30. In his letter he conceded the propriety of the appearance of counsel on behalf of the Commissioners to cross-examine the witnesses produced by those who were promoting the investigation.

He also called the attention of the Commissioners to the authority given by the Consolidation Act for the payment of reasonable costs, charges and counsel fees which they might incur in the course of the investigation, and also advised them that since the prosecution was conducted by the Law Department, it would be proper for the Commissioners to select counsel not connected with the Law Department.

Mr. Masten was, as I am informed, employed pursuant to such advice.

I remain, yours respectfully,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN,

*Counsel to the Corporation*

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN made verbal report relative to the claim of Abram Acker, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim, and recommending the audit and allowance of the same.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority in that behalf conferred in and by Chapter 568 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Abram Acker for supplies sold and delivered, and services rendered the City of New York, at the instance and request of Isaac Newton, deceased, late Chief Engi-

neer of the Department of Public Works of this city, between the 1st day of October, 1883, and the 12th day of November, 1884, hereby fixes and determines the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$638.41) as the amount which is justly due and owing to said Abram Acker from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York upon said claim, but without interest, which is not allowed.

*Resolved*, That said sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents so found to be due be included in the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and that the certificate required to be made in and by said act be now made, and filed in the office of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN made a verbal report upon the claim of Amelia J. Manning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, referred to him at a meeting held December 22, 1887, stating that he had examined the testimony and proofs which had been offered upon the claim and recommended that the same be disallowed.

And thereupon offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in pursuance of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1887, having examined the claim of Amelia J. Man-

ning, administratrix of John W. Manning, deceased, arising from services and materials alleged to have been rendered and furnished by said deceased in the filling of Manhattan Square in said city, hereby determines that said claim is not just and ought not in equity to be paid, and that the same should be and hereby is rejected and disallowed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by a resolution presented to this Board December 21, 1887, have requested the approval of an appropriation for "furniture and fixtures" of the sum of one thousand dollars.*

*Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the Aqueduct Commissioners for office furniture and fixtures, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.*

Which was adopted by by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Aqueduct Commissioners adopted a resolution December 22, 1887, promoting Arthur B. Sinclair, Office Boy, to the position of Clerk, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, presented to this Board on that date for approval:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the appointment of Arthur B. Sinclair, as Clerk of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the follow vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, Thursday, December 29, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present.*—All the members, viz.:

ABRAM S. HEWITT, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1887, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1887. }

DR. ABRAM S. HEWITT, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Before the close of the year I desire to call your attention to a matter which was left open for further con-



sideration, when the estimates of this Department were passed on the 15th inst. I refer to improvements needed for the protection of government property on North Brother Island. Enclosed please find a statement and a diagram prepared by the resident physician at North Brother Island, stating what, in his judgment, is required in the way of improvements during the coming year. Being personally familiar with the ground described, I fully concur in the report of the physician, Dr. Steinsieck, and believe that the filling enclosed in red lines on the east side of the Island, and a retaining wall along the same side is urgently needed. I believe it will be possible, however, to save a very large part of the expense involved in building a sea-wall at low water-mark, and that by a substantial lagging of matched boards, reinforced on the outside by a rip-rap of beach stones, I can hold in place all the filling for many years to come. This will, of course, be much cheaper than building a masonry wall of cut stone. We are offered the clean ashes of the New York Steam Heating Company without other cost to the city than that involved in removing it, and with this can greatly increase the available area and value of the Island and protect the buildings "D" and "E" which are now in danger of being undermined and washed away by an exceptional tide.

In view of these considerations, I have the honor to suggest an appropriation of \$4,000 for the construction of a bulkhead and for filling on North Brother Island.

Respectively,

JAMES C. BAYLES,

*President.*

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 29, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

In pursuance of Section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 19, 1887, relating to the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, payable by law from taxation, which become due in the ensuing calendar year, 1888, together with a resolution adopted by said Commissioners, December 19, 1887, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of such stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation; the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1, 1887, and the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1888, which may be applied to the payment of the same without impairing the preferred charges upon said fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller.*

“The Comptroller presented the following report upon the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and a resolution certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the next calendar year, 1888, and the means of paying and redeeming the same from said Sinking Fund, without impairing the preferred claims

thereon, as provided by Section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 December 17, 1887. }

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :*

Gentlemen,—The amount of stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, now outstanding, which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under Section 175 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is \$4,794,200.

The Sinking Fund is also chargeable with \$9,700,000 Funded Debt, under Section 176 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and \$19,460,000 stocks and bonds issued since June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of said act, re-enacting Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and \$16,347,000 issued as provided by the Constitutional Amendment of 1884, making a total of such indebtedness now chargeable to the Sinking Fund of \$50,301,200.

On December 1, 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held for account of the Redemption Fund, City and County bonds and stocks and cash, in amount \$38,838,693.43, as follows:

Funded Debt .....	\$33,007,319 4
Revenue Bonds .....	5,350,000 0
Cash .....	481,373 9
Total .....	<u>\$38,838,693 4</u>

The estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1888 are \$8,275,000, as follows,

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$275,000 00
Market Cellar Rents.....	7,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages .....	25,000 00

**Licenses:**

Hackney coaches .....	\$4,000 00
Second-hand dealers.....	4,000 00
Pawnbrokers .....	50,000 00
Junk dealers.....	3,500 00
Stages .....	1,000 00
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	62,500 00
Dock and Slip Rent .....	1,300,000 00
Street Vaults .....	75,000 00
Revenues from Investments.....	1,500,000 00
Interest on Deposits.....	100,000 00
Assessments under Chapter 550, Laws	
1880 .....	500,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	100,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	3,000,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	30,500 00
Annual Installments raised by Taxation	
for Redemption of Debt .....	1,300,000 00
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Total estimated revenue.....	<u><u>\$8,275,000 00</u></u>

Sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay and redeem any portion of the bonded debt of the City and County, "provided such payment shall

not in any way impair the preferred claims" upon the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt; and "provided, also, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem it for the best interests of the City that such payment should be so made."

No part of the preferred claims become due and payable in the year 1888.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are therefore authorized by these provisions of law, in their discretion to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt becoming due and payable in the year 1888, which was originally payable from taxation under the provisions of law authorizing the issue of stocks and bonds constituting such indebtedness. The amount of such debt due and payable in the ensuing year, 1888, is \$3,921,939.14, as follows:

Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of Section 4, Chapter 876, Laws of 1869, pay- able November 1, 1888.....	\$1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds County of New York, issued in pursu- ance of Section 5, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	1,200,000 00
Seven r cent. City Cemetery Stock, issued in pursuance of Chapter 177, Laws of 1868, payable August 1, 1888.....	75,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court House Stock, issued in pursuance of Chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable No- vember 1, 1888.....	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court House Stock, No. 3, issued in pursuance	

of Section 4, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	\$120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Building Stock, issued in pursuance of Section 3, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, pay- able November 1, 1888.....	20,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursu- ance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1888.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of Section 5, Chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1888.....	606,939 14
Total ... ..	<u>\$3,921,939 14</u>

By the above statements it is seen that the accumulations and revenues of the Sinking Fund are sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting that portion of the City Debt becoming due in the next calendar year, 1888, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon that fund.

Section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

“ Whenever and as often as the Commissioners of the  
“ Sinking Fund shall certify to the Board of Estimate  
“ and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sink-  
“ ing Fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of  
“ any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following  
“ calendar year, it shall be the duty of said Board of Esti-  
“ mate and Apportionment, and it is hereby required, to

“ include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised  
“ by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city,  
“ subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to  
“ the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified  
“ by said Commissioners, and the amount so included in  
“ said estimate shall be paid into said Sinking Fund and  
“ applied as in this section specified; provided, however,  
“ that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into  
“ the Sinking Fund, as in this section provided, shall not  
“ in any one year be less than the sum of one million dol-  
“ lars, nor more than two million dollars.”

In accordance with this provision I submit herewith a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certifying the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, the amount of its estimated revenues for the ensuing year, 1888, and the amount of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable in said year which were originally, by law, payable from taxation, for such action thereon as may be required by the provisions of law above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

*Whereas*, Stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), forming a portion of the City Debt originally by law payable from taxation, become due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), as stated by the Comptroller in his report of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, this day presented; and

**Whereas,** It appears also that the accumulations and estimated revenues of said fund in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), are sufficient to pay and redeem that portion of the City Debt without, in any way, impairing the preferred charge upon said fund provided for by Section 175 of the Consolidation Act of 1882; and

**Whereas,** The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the city that the portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund; therefore,

**Resolved,** That, as provided by Section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain stocks and bonds constituting a portion of the City Debt which was originally payable by law from taxation, amounting to three million nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$3,921,939.14), becomes due and payable in the next calendar year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt on the first day of December, 1887, was thirty-eight million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-three cents (\$38,838,693.43), and the estimated revenues of said fund for said year are eight million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$8,275,000); that the amount of stocks and bonds now outstanding, which constitute a pre-



ferred charge against said fund, is four million seven hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,794,200), no portion of said preferred claims becoming due and payable in the said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888); and that said portion of the City Debt originally payable by law from taxation, becoming due in said year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), can be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 29, 1887. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1886 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$412,890.13.

The sum of \$257,277.98 is also added for amounts which

were raised by tax pursuant to special acts of the Legislature, and have not been expended, as follows:

Chapter 535, Laws of 1873—"An Act to Provide for the Location and Erection of a New City Prison and Place for Holding Certain Courts in the City of New York"—

Amount included in Tax Levy of 1873, \$250,000. None expended. Amount remaining unexpended.....	\$250,000 00
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Chapter 296, Laws of 1876—"An Act to Provide for the Determination and Payment of the Amount Due by the City of New York to that Portion of the Town of Westchester which, prior to January one, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, was part of joint Union School District Number Two, of the Town of West Farms, for school property taken by the City New York"—

Amount included in Tax Levy of 1876.....	\$10,000 00
Amount expended.....	5,405 68
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Amount remaining unexpended....	4,594 38
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Chapter 434, Laws of 1876—"An Act to Provide for the Audit and Payment of Claims for Repairs, Printing, Labor and other

incidental matters in and about the Public School Buildings, incurred during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by the Trustees of the Common Schools of the several Wards in the City of New York, and to provide means therefor"—

Amount included in the

Tax Levy of 1876... \$25,000 00

Amount expended..... 22,316 40

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Amount remaining unexpended.... \$2,683 60

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Total ..... \$257,277 98

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Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is, therefore, respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation of the year 1888, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,

E. V. LOEW,

*Comptroller.*

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	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total
THE COMMON COUNCIL.							
City Contingencies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23 74	\$23 74
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 05	82 05
THE MAYORALTY.							
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,058 80	2,058 80
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	959 67	959 67
THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.							
Expenses of Conducting the Department.							
Cleaning Markets.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7 23	.....	2 06	9 29
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 06
Salaries—Finance Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,889 94	1,889 94
Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on the City Debt (on Stock to be issued after January 1, 1886).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,341 28	62,341 28

	1881, ETC.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	TOTAL.
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1885 and 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$127,232 11	\$127,232 11
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.							
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York (Chapter 444, Laws of 1887)..... 1880	\$6,264 62	.....	...	.....	..	.....	6,264 62
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.							
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	250 00	250 00
Incumbrances in Harbor—Removal of.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755 00	755 00
Rents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 72	110 72
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,566 70	4,566 70
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.							
Contingencies—Law Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	429 08	429 08
Contingencies—Corporation Attor.						86 00	86 00

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	1881, Etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$220 00	\$651 90	\$871 90
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 10	227 10
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	532 16	532 16
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother Island, for the use of the Health Department.....	.....	.....	\$1,797 50	.....	...	.....	1,797 50
For Repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory Building .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 06	231 06
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue, at Ninety-eighth Street (Chapter 518, Laws of 1883).....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,180 04	.....	.....	13,180 04
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—							
Salaries ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,065 71	2,065 71
Police .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717 67	717 67
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 68	91 68
Zoological Department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 10	108 10
Music—Central Park and the City Parks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196 00	196 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 50	2,217 92	2,218 42





	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	\$10 66	\$10 66
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 07	148 07
Night Medical Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
Health Fund—For Twenty Additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers (Chapter 508, Laws of 1885).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,256 57	1,256 57
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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.							
Police Station-houses — Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 42	54 42
THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.							
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7 25	\$12 98	246 98	267 11
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.							
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.	.....	.....	\$62 90	6 63	7 95	1,116 81	1,192 79
Fire Department Fund—New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 90	.....	8 90

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	1881, &c.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
Public Instruction—							
For Incidental Expenses of Even-							
ing Schools.....						\$87 37	\$87 37
For Incidental Expenses of Normal							
College and Training Department,							
etc.....						315 56	315 56
For Incidental Expenses of Ward							
Schools, Sections 53 and 57 of the							
By-laws of the Board of Educa-							
tion.....						5,000 00	5,000 00
For Clerks to Boards of Trustees,							
Section 60 of the By-laws of							
Board of Education.....						152 64	152 64
For Pianos, and Special Repairs of.						10 00	10 00
For Workshop—Wages, etc.....						17 50	17 50
For Repairs to Buildings—Special.						3,500 00	3,500 00
For Repairing Wall and Sidewalk							
around the Normal College.....						3 00	3 00
For Furniture and Repairs of—							
Special.....						700 00	700 00
For Heating Apparatus, Alterations							
and Sanitary Repairs, and Repairs							
of—Special.....						1,000 00	1,000 00
For Corporate Schools, per Acts							
of the Legislature.....						8,296 45	8,296 45
Public Instruction.....	\$98 91		\$177 54		\$1,000 00		1,388 08
	1 11	\$1 38					
	59 14						
Public Instruction.....							
Public Instruction—For Purchasing							
and Procuring Sites for and Erecting							
New Buildings, etc.....				\$1,567 06			1,567 06

**Public Instruction—For Payment of Additional Salary on the basis of length of Service to Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools, to be expended during the last six months of 1885, after the adoption and amendment of the By-laws of the Board of Education in reference to Longevity Pay.....**

## THE CORONERS.

## Coroners—Salaries and Expenses....

## BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

**Election Expenses.....**

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

**Hebrew Benevolent Society of the**  
**City of New York.....**  
**Hudson River State Hospital.....**  
**Institution for the Improved Instruc-**  
**tion of Deaf Mutes.....**  
**New York Institution for the Blind...**  
**Le Conteuulx St. Mary's Institution for**  
**the Improved Instruction of Deaf**  
**Mutes in the City of Buffalo.....**  
**New York Institution for the Instruc-**  
**tion of the Deaf and Dumb.....**

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	1881, etc.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total.
New York Magdalen Female Benevo- lent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$948 42	\$948 42
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,546 32	6,546 32
New York Infant Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 69	147 69
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 40	186 40
New York Catholic Protectory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,964 03	3,964 03
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 77	355 77
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,203 59	6,203 59
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy. Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416 74	1,416 74
St. Joseph's Institution for the Im- proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes... Five Points House of Industry..... Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,874 20	3,874 20
For Support of Children Committed by Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week, Deficiency for the years 1885 and 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	952 10	952 10
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,272 85	5,272 85
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 30	9 30
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,608 63	1,608 63
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,246 58	3,271 78

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts . . . . .

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.									
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888 80	888 80
Juror's Fees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575 90	575 90
Bureau of Permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,117 27	1,117 27
For the Preservation of Public Records (Chapter 57, Laws of 1883).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223 33	286 66
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,389 52	1,990 33
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00
For Publishing Laws of the State.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,250 00
Annual Encampment—Grand Army of the Republic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
For Expense of Procuring Plans and Specifications for the erection of suitable Armory Buildings on the Sites Purchased by the City for Armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, respectively, said plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 18	54 18
Totals.....	\$6,423 78	\$111 38	\$2,242 96	\$15,213 86	\$5,160 38	\$383,737 77	\$412,890 13		

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1886, and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to the sum of four hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirteen cents (\$412,890.13), and also the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$257,277.98) remaining unexpended of moneys raised by tax under special acts of the Legislature for purposes for which this amount was not used or required, as reported this day by the Comptroller, making a total of six hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents (\$670,168.11), to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative--The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$200,000 be and is hereby transferred to the General Fund from surplus moneys in the Excise Fund, the said amount being applicable to the payment of interest on the City Debt, in pur

suance of the provision of Article VI., Section 52, Clause 7, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

ESTIMATED REVENUES OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1888.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	\$500 00
City Record, Sales of.....	1,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	135,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator..	10,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	5,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	30,000 00
Department of Public Parks....	20,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning .....	15,000 00
Health Department.....	3,500 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes.....	700,000 00
Interest on Assessments....	215,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	45,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	65,000 00
Register's Office.....	135,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	685,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	35,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	2,500 00
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	2,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	76,500 00

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Estimated revenue of General Fund.....\$2,200,000 00  
 Estimated accumulated balances from 1887 and previous years.... 250,000 00



Unexpended balances of appropriation of 1886 and previous years transferred to General Fund, as per statement...	\$412,890 18
Unexpended balances in Suspense Account.....	257,277 98
Amount of surplus in Excise License Fund, transferred to General Fund, applicable to payment of interest on City Debt .....	200,000 00
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Total estimated revenues, etc., available for General Fund, 1888 .....	\$3,320,168 11
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And moved to deduct from the Final Estimate the sum of \$3,251,053.93 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the chamber of said Board, in the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the twenty-first day of November, 1887, made certain rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1888, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday, November 23, 1887; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered said rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for 1888, which were made by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

**Whereas,** The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1888, at a meeting held December 29, 1887, have duly considered the rectifications of and objections to said Provisional Estimate for 1888, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have approved of some of said rectifications and overruled others; therefore

**Resolved,** That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said Section 189 of the Consolidation Act, in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Increase:** "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, increase from \$150,000 to \$190,000."

This item of increase is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for the purpose.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**Increase:** "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000."

This item of increase is overruled, the appropriation of \$20,000 being deemed ample for the purpose.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

**Increase:** "Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, increase from \$54,400 to \$54,800, in order to increase salary of Sergeant of Police."

This item is overruled, for the reason that it is deemed inexpedient to increase the salary of Police Sergeants.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Salaries—Sergeants of Police, strike out \$1,600 and insert \$2,000 for each, and increase total amount from \$254,400 to \$318,000."

The increase of the salaries of Police Sergeants is deemed inexpedient, and this item is therefore overruled.

Increase: "Salaries—Detective Sergeants, increase from \$1,600 to \$2,000 each, increasing total from \$64,000 to \$80,000."

This item of increase is overruled for the reason that an increase of the salaries of Detective Sergeants is deemed inexpedient.

Increase: "Add For the purchase of Thirty Police Patrol Wagons, Sixty Horses and Harness, and Stabling for one year (Chapter 596, Laws of 1886), \$55,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that it was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department, and it is not considered necessary or advisable to make this addition to the police service at the present time.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase: "Add For placing Fire-alarm Electric Conductors underground, \$100,000."

The addition of this item is partly concurred in by the appropriation of \$50,000 in the Final Estimate.

Increase: "Add New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, \$100,000."

This item of addition to the Provisional Estimate is concurred in to the extent of an appropriation in the Final Estimate of \$36,000 for the purpose of erecting new houses, one to be located in West Eighty-third street and another in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Increase: "For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including Additional Janitors, increase from \$131,000 to \$137,000."

This item is overruled, the amount appropriated being deemed sufficient for the service.

Increase: "Add For Additional Evening High School for Males in the Twelfth Ward (Chapter 119, Laws of 1887), \$8,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that an appropriation was not asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education, and it is not deemed expedient to establish such a school in the Twelfth Ward at the present time.

## BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Increase: "Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers, increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000."

This item is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered ample for the purpose.

## THE JUDICIARY—SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

Increase: "Police Courts, increase salary of four stenographers \$500 each, increasing amount from \$61,000 to \$63,000."

This item of increase is concurred in and the appropriation made therefor in the Final Estimate.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1888:

*Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 29th day of October, 1887, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each departmen*

and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by Section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax, required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 22, 1887, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1887; therefore

*Resolved*, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

## FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; also the amount to be raised by tax, annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued as provided by Section 11 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.

THE MAYORALTY.

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates, and Con-		
tingencies.....	16,000 00	
		\$26,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	200 00

SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:

President of the Board of Alder-	
men (Section 52, New York	
City Consolidation Act of	
of 1882).....	\$3,000 00

Twenty-five Aldermen, at	
\$2,000 each per annum (Sec-	
tion 52, New York City Con-	
solidation Act of 1882; chap-	
ter 74, Laws of 1884; chap-	
ter 292, Laws of 1887).....	50,000 00

Clerks and officers, Board of  
Aldermen (Section 79, New  
York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882), as follows:

Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk..	2,500 00
Four clerks, at	
\$1,200 each.	4,800 00



Four Engross-			
ing Clerks, at			
\$1,000 each..	\$4,000	00	
One Sergeant-			
at-Arms.....	900	00	
One Librarian.	1,000	00	
Two Messen-			
gers, at \$900			
each.....	1,800	00	
	<u>\$20,000</u>	00	
			<u>\$73 000 00</u>

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### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$89,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. ....	7,500 00

#### SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of the Comptroller (Sec-	
tion 52, New York City Con-	
solidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00

Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.,  
as follows:

Comptroller's Office.....	} 186,500 00
Auditing Bureau.....	
Bureau for the Collection	
of Assessments and Ar-	
rears of Taxes and As-	
sessments and of Water	
Rents.....	
Bureau for the Collection	
of Taxes.....	
Bureau for the Collection of	
City Revenue and of	
Markets.....	
Skilled Laborers.....	

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Salaries of Temporary Clerks  
in the Bureau for the Collec-  
tion of Taxes, at \$3 each per  
diem.....

\$8,000 00

\$204,500 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New  
York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

25,000 00

\$276,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes,  $\frac{2}{3}$   
mill, as per Chapter 638,

Laws of 1887..... \$1,350,495 75

For Canals,  $\frac{1}{3}$  mill, as per  
Chapters 160, 527 and 638,

Laws of 1887..... 1,050,385 58

For compensation of

the Shore Inspec-

tor, as per Chapter

614, Laws of 1875 \$1,493 18

For expenses of the

Shore Inspector,

as per Section 6,

Chapter 414, Laws

of 1885.. .. 11,198 83

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\$2,412,573 84

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  mill, as per Chap-

ter 638, Laws of 1887..... 1,650,605 90

4,064,179 24

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Interest on the City Debt (including Interest on the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks Issued and Outstanding January 1, 1896.*

*December 29, 1887.]*

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Rate per Cent.		Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
11	D	1918	\$200,000 00	\$5,120 55	
24	D	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
4	D	1917	672,000 00	20,200 00	
4	D	1913	1,080,000 00	43,200 00	
4	D	1918	820,000 00	32,800 00	
4	D	1914	175,000 00	7,000 00	
5	D	1906	278,000 00	13,900 00	
5	D	1907	460,800 00	23,040 00	
5	D	1908	541,200 00	27,060 00	
5	D	1909	500,000 00	25,000 00	
5	D	1910	520,000 00	26,000 00	
5	D	1911	191,000 00	9,550 00	
6	D	1907	250,000 00	15,000 00	
6	D	1908	975,000 00	58,500 00	
6	D	1905	1,065,200 00	63,912 00	
6	D	1906	155,000 00	9,000 00	
7	D	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	D	1902	750,000 00	62,500 00	
7	D	1904	348,000 00	24,416 00	
6	F	1899	521,962 87	.....	31,317 17
6	M	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	M	1894	75,000 00	5,250 00	
7	M	1897	100,000 00	3,800 00	
4	M				15,916 00
5	M	1903	2,000 00	\$40 00	
6	M	1908	291,000 00	14,550 00	
		1908	665,000 00	39,900 00	
3					54,360 00
4		1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
		1891	294,500 00	5,180 00	
5		1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	
					15,130 00



Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1888	\$500,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$90,000 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1889	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1890	500,000 00	30,000 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895	151,000 00	\$10,570 00	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	401,600 00	28,112 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2.....	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	21,780 00
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedules annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		512,500 00	\$35,350 00	47,250 00
7	Town of Morrisania..		177,500 00	11,900 00	
	Total.....				\$633,971 54



**INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER  
JANUARY 1, 1888,) ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS :**

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water...	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$500,000 00	6 mos., \$7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Chap. 420, Laws of 1886, and Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide means to pay indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York due and becoming due on contracts for work of local improvement, made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885....	Amount of liability under said contracts .....	250,000 00	6 mos., 3,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements	Unlimited....	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually ...	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 487, Laws 1885).....	For construction of a bridge over the Harlem River above High Bridge..	The cost of said bridge.	1,000,000 00	6 mos., 15,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued in 1888.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1888, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited....	\$5,000,000 00	6 mos., \$75,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884, and Chap. 487, Laws of 1886).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	Cost of same.	500,000 00	6 mos., 7,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884, Chap. 494, Laws of 1885, and Chap. 456, Laws of 1886)...	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	\$400,000 00 balance...	400,000 00	6 mos., 6,000 00
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market), (Chap. 525, Laws of 1884).....	For the erection of necessary structures for Gansevoort Market.....	Cost of same..	330,000 00	6 mos., 4,950 00
Bonds and Stocks authorized by law other than above mentioned .....			2,000,000 00	6 mos., 30,000 00
	Total.....			187,200 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned Stocks and Bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

**INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1887 AND 1888,  
estimated as follows:**

On, say, \$3,000,000 Bonds of 1887, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	\$45,000 00	
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1888, average 5 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.....	250,000 00	
Total.....	—————	\$295,000 00

**FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF  
THE CITY DEBT.**

**FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-  
RITORY of Westchester County (Chapter 329,  
Laws of 1874):**

Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$16,000 00	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania... .	16,000 00	
	—————	\$32,000 00

**FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE  
BONDS (Chapter 444, Laws of 1877), payable  
November 1, 1898.....**

196,746 70

228,74

**FOR INSTALMENTS PAYABLE IN 1888.**

**FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest  
thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable  
from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur-  
suant to Section 192 of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882, as per statement..**

\$546,842 15

**FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,  
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest  
thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from  
taxation, issued after December 31, 1884,  
pursuant to Section 11 of the Amendment to  
the Constitution of the State of New York,  
adopted at the General Election, held No-  
vember 4, 1884, as per statement.....**

698,255 16

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RENTS.

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

No.	Name of Lessee.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
3	Lysses L. Washburn	Reception Hospital.	59th street, between 9th & 10th aves.	May 1, 1890	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
7	William A. Martin	Ninth District Civil Court.	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,200 00	4,200 00
2	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Brecken, Alfred Young, and George M. Neale.	Eleventh District Civil Court	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 84th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
17	Andrew Huber	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1890	2,000 00	2,000 00
12	Charles E. Johnson	Eighth District Civil Court	Corner of 7th ave. and 23d street.	Jan. 1, 1892.	3,000 00	3,000 00
24	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	2d, 3d and 4th, floors of No. 814 Pearl street.	May 1, 1890	2,500 00	2,500 00
17	Edwin Stein	Fourth District Civil Court.	Northeast corner of 3d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1891	2,500 00	2,500 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for
1887. May 4.	Catharine Bradley ....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
1886. Mar. 20.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore ...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888.	12,000 00	6,000 00 6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
1887. May 9.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1889.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. Dec. 29.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ...	Nov. 1, 1890.	10,500 00	10,500 00
1884. Dec 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00 1,500 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	1,500 00 1,500 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Finance Department...	1st floor of Stewart Building. ... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1888.	40 000 00	20,000 00 20,000 00

Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
as Drawing Henry C. Edline and Grace Col- ins	Reception Hospital	Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 63, 12th Ward, north side of 120th street.	Feb. 1, 1891.	\$3,322 00	\$3,322 00
Lucy Hilton.	Receiver of Taxes	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP" Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1888.	17,800 00	8,750 00
		If renewed, estimated			8,750 00
Willa Bauer.	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts	S. W. corner 31 avenue and 15th street	May 1, 1892	2,000 00	2,000 00
		Arrears for 1887			2,000 00
	rooms for Municipal Service Examining Boards.				1,800 00
Total					\$122 173 00

#### ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—KENT.

of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 79, Laws of 1883, as amended by am 3, Chapter 21, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 412, Laws of 1886

Names of Lessees.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be provided for.
Martha Schmuck 1st Bat- tery		Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st	May 1, 1891.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00
		If renewed, estimated			1,375 00
M. P. F. Manke	1st Regt	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets	May 1, 1890.	19,800	19,800 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1887. May 1.	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery 2 and 71st Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1889.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
1887. May 1.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, dec'd	9th Regt.	36th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.. If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1888.	15,000	7,500 00
1887. April 19.	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John Hall and others, as guardians of minors....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues extending through to 15th street.... If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1888.	\$20,000	10,000 00
Rent for 2d Battery.....						3,750 00
Total.....						81,000 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorer's, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 10, Chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

10 Armorer's, at \$4.00  
per day, each..... \$14,640 00

10 Janitors, at \$4.00		
per day each.....	\$14,640 00	
8 Engineers, at \$4.00		
per day each.....	7,320 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,600 00
For deficiency in appropriation for 1886..	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,698 00

EXPENSES—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
LEGAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
EXPENSES OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF, including advertising for plans for Municipal Building.....	7,500 00
FOURTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 .....	15,000 00

DECREASEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND:

For reimbursement to said fund of expense of paving certain parts of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on account of reduction of assessments by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 29, 1887, pursuant to Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1887.....	17,100 00
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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	40,000 00
Deficiency in Contingent Counsel Fees for the year 1887.....	20,000 00
Deficiency, Contingent Counsel Fees, to pay Counsel employed from July 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888..	10,000 00
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	\$90,000 00

EXPENSES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE:

To provide for post-office box, insurance, safe deposit vault, stamps, and extra help at certain seasons of the year.....	400 00
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CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... \$100 00

**SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

(Office of the Counsel to the  
Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the  
Corporation..... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants,  
Clerks, Employees and  
Subordinates..... 91,544 00  
————— \$103,544 00

(Bureau of the Corporation  
Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation  
Attorney..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and  
Janitor..... 7,000 00

Salary of Process Clerk... 900 00

Salaries of Three Process  
Servers, at \$1,200 each. 3,600 00  
————— 15,500 00

(Bureau of Public Admin-  
istrator.)

Salary of the Public Ad-  
ministrator..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Em-  
ployees..... 6,000 00  
————— 10,000 00

(Bureau of Attorney for the  
Collection of Arrears of  
Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for  
the Collection of Arrears  
of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00

Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00  
————— \$5,500 00

————— 134,544 00

FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PER-  
SONAL TAXES and for service of process, postage,  
etc..... 500 00

FOR PROVIDING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE

value of lands to be taken for New Parks, Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	\$15,000 00	
FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for Small Parks, Chapter 320, Laws of 1887.....	5,000 00	
TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$250,544 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$222,888 88	
BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS....	21,100 00	
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF, including rent of block of ground, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.....	100,000 00	
BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR SEWER AND GRADING CONTRACTS.....	4,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00	
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY, including \$9,000 for expense of fencing, filling and draining city property on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.....	14,000 00	
FOR NEW WATER-MAIN AND TESTING FOR WATER SUPPLY BY BORING, ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.....	24,000 00	
FREE FLOATING BATHS including one new bath, as per Chapter 209, Laws of 1887.....	87,808 00	
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING :		
General Lighting....	\$632,000 00	
Gas for Public Buildings and Offices.	48,000 00	
Allowance for 1,000 additional Electric Lights.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	687,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (Chapter 881, Laws of 1879, Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$30,000 for laying additional pipe to Blackwell's Island and for testing for water supply by boring,.....	216,000 00	

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:****For Repairs to Steam Apparatus in**

New Court-house.....	\$3,000 00
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**For Repairs and Improvements to**

City Hall, including plumbing and	
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drainage.....	17,000 00
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**For Repairs—Third District Court-**

house, Tombs and Hall of Records.	6,500 00
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**General Repairs to Public Buildings,**

including Markets and Armories..	73,500 00
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	<hr/>	\$100,000 00
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PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	3,800 00
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**REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES, in-**

cluding rents for Corporation Yards.....	22,000 00
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**REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-**

COCKS, ETC.:	
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For ordinary repairs.....	\$150,000 00
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**For replacing water-mains, hydrants,**

taps, service pipes, etc., contigu-	
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ous to the water-front, in West,	
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Front, Water, Greenwich, Wash-	
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ington, Vesey, Barclay, Murray,	
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Warren, Reade and Duane streets	
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and Park place.....	50,000 00
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REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	400,000 00
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**REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS**

OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLI-	
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DATION ACT OF 1882). .....	482,000 00
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**ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE**

OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
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SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	150,000 00
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**STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT-**

ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	3,000 00
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**SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD-**

ING \$2,000 FOR CLEANING AND RESTORING PAINTINGS	
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BELONGING TO THE CITY.....	110,000 00
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WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	7,800 00
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WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
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**SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

To pay entirely the salaries of all	
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Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$104,000 00
Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, and Measurers in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	80,000 00
OR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	27,144 00
Bruna River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	22,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	18,491 87
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	1,200 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	7,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	16,000 00
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.....	16,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	17,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	30,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,840 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	6,300 00
Water Supply for the Twenty fourth Ward.....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$246,217 87
	<hr/> 2,180,800 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

**SALARIES**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, and Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President..... \$5,000 00

Superintendent,

Engineers,

Architects,

Clerks, etc..... 36,000 00

\$41,000 00

**POLICE**—Salaries of

Captains, Surgeons,

Sergeants, Rounds-

men, Patrolmen,

Special Keepers, and

Police Tailors..... \$219,500 00

For Purchase of Uni-

forms and Supplies,

including Supplies

for two sub-stations. 15,500 00

235,000 00

**LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CON-**

**STRUCTION AND REPAIRS**—For all

supplies, excepting those for which

specific appropriations are made,

and wages of all persons employed

on the works of maintenance, ex-

cepting those employed in the

Zoological Department, and in-

cluding the maintenance of the  
Meteorological Observatory:

General Maintenance..\$350,000 00

Special work, viz:

For Battery seawall.....\$14,000 00

For care and maintenance of Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Fifth and Morningside Avenues (chapter 179, Laws of 1887)..... 20,000 00

Arranging small parks..... 10,000 00  
————— \$44,000 00

————— \$394,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of, the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 30,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00  
————— \$780,000 00

MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks..... 16,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES — Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:

Maintenance.....\$32,000 00  
Special repairs..... 14,000 00  
————— 46,000 00

<b>RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE</b> —For the improvement and maintenance of.....	\$80,000 00
<b>TELEPHONIC SERVICE</b> —For maintaining telephonic service for the Department .....	3,650 00
<b>MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:</b>	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work:	
General Maintenance.....	115,000 00
<b>BRONX RIVER BRIDGES</b> —For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
<b>SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS</b> —For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,000 00
<b>SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS</b> —For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
<b>SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS</b> —For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains..	27,000 00
<b>RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS</b> —To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and	

use of the Department, under agree-	
d into by the Comptroller, by order	
tioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,500 00
enty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
ing main thoroughfares in Twenty-	
nty-fourth Wards.....	2,000 00
sex Baidens and bridges other than	
em River and Bronx River.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,014,650 00

MENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

AND CORRECTION:

as follows:

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Medical and Surgical		
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ing Department.....		
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ospital.....		
h Street Hospital.....		\$228,461 00
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ic Hospital.....		
land Hospital.....		
ospital.....		
rkhouse.....		
d Hospital.....		
ylum.....		55,845 00
City Asylum for the In-		
.....		86,916 00
matic Asylum.....		28,788 00
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		500,000 00



**FOR SUPPLIES**—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, as follows:

City Prisons.....	
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals....	
Charity Hospital.....	
Penitentiary.....	
Almahouse.....	
Incurable Hospital.....	
Workhouse .....	
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	
Homoeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum..	
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	
Randall's Island Hospital.....	
Infants' Hospital.....	
Branch Workhouse .....	\$1,188,972 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	
Hart's Island Hospital.....	
Central Office .....	
Central Office Stables.....	
Storehouse.....	
Drug Department.....	
Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	
Steamboats.....	
Island Improvements.....	
Gardens .....	
Maintenance—Colored Home and Hospital ...	
Farmington Children .....	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	\$1,000 00
Distribution of coal to outdoor poor .....	\$1,000 00
Food for the poor.....	\$1,000 00
For Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Outdoor Poor.....	\$1,000 00

PORTATION, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane  
 at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with  
 Act 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation  
 Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institu-  
 tions, in accordance with Section 296, Chapter 410,  
 Laws of 1882.....

\$1,000 00

EXPENSES TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money,  
 traveling and mileage to be furnished prisoners on  
 their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's  
 Island, as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1879 ..

8,000 00

(The entire sum paid out under this statute  
 is refunded to the City of New York by  
 the State at the close of each fiscal year,  
 September 30.)

ERUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL:

Two water-closet

towers..... \$28,000 00

Building for Morgue... 10,000 00

Furnishing new build-

ing presented to the

City by D. O. Mills,

Esq., to be occupied

as a home for male

trained nurses, and

quarters for the

house staff at Belle-

vue Hospital ..... 6,000

————— \$44,000 00

MARITY HOSPITAL:

For additional story to

wash house..... \$5,000 00

For one new pavilion

for Maternity service. 25,000 00

For one passenger eleva-

tor..... 2,000 00

————— 32,000 00

ALMSHOUSES:

Buildings to relieve

overcrowding of Fe-

male Almshouse.....

27,500 00

**WORKHOUSE:**

Addition to Main Building, to be used as a kitchen, dining-room and wash-house..... \$20,000 00

For necessary plant for above, including steam-engine, pumps, boiler, washing machinery, tanks and heating apparatus... 10,000 00

————— \$40,000 00

**LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

For new building to accommodate Attendants..... \$25,000 00

Bath-house and water connections..... 10,000 00

Double oven..... 1,500 00

Alterations to Lodge.. 9,500 00

————— 46,000 00

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL—New boiler. 4,000 00

**NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM****FOR THE INSANE:**

For increased facilities for cooking, including ovens and steam kettles..... \$4,000 00

Increased facilities to wash-house..... 2,000 00

Steam launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands..... 4,000 00

New building for accommodation of Attendants and Workshop for Insane..... 35,000 00

————— 45,000 00

**RANDALL'S ISLAND:**

relieve over-

crowding in Idiot Asylum.....	\$25,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cook- ing, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	18,000 00	
Addition to present gas plant .....	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$46,500 00

**STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT:**

New boiler and engine for steam launch "William H. Wick- ham".....	\$2,400 00	
For rebuilding and com- pleting the steamer "Minnahannock"...	36,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,400 00

**BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM,****HART'S ISLAND:**

Two-story building, to accommodate 250 female insane, now in wooden barracks...	\$35,000 00	
New gas-works or elec- tric light.....	20,000 00	
For additional water supply .....	2,000 00	
Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$61,500 00

**CITY PRISONS:**

Reconstruction of plumbing and  
furnishing 144 closets and soil-

pipes with tank and pumping engine.....	\$7,000 00	
For buildings and improvements upon the land at Central Islip, Long Island, to enable the Board to carry out their plan to relieve the overcrowded Insane Asylum, and provide out-door employment for those able to be benefited by such work.....	137,500 00	\$540,400 00
		<u>\$2,343,1</u>

#### THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND—For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

##### FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners .....	\$9,000 00	
Secretary's Office.....	16,800 00	
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,600 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	84,060 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	80,560 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Plumbing and Ventilation).....	27,100 00	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	18,800 00	
Hospitals (North Brother Island; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and Steamboat)..	14,548 00	
Hospitals (Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street).....	8,384 00	\$219,352 00

HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses..... 10,825 00

HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection..... 9,200 00

HEALTH FUND—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees..... 2,000 00

HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-four Policemen and one Sergeant of Police, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887..... 54,400 00

crowding in Idiot Asylum.....	\$25,000 00	
New building with the necessary plant for kitchen and laundry purposes, including steam-kettles for cook- ing, oven, ranges, washing-machines, drying-room, wringer, chimney, etc.....	18,000 00	
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Residence for Medical Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
Two hoisting machines for filling-in crib....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$61,500 00

**CITY PARSONS:**

Reconstruction of plumbing and  
furnishing 144 closets and coil-

For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, in- clusive, to various dates .....	\$299,409 00
For salaries of 325 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates to December 31, inclusive, promotions	96,809 81
For salaries of 188 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,100 each, from January 1, inclu- sive, to various dates .....	46,808 00
For salaries of 188 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,200 each, from various dates, to December 31, inclusive, promotions.	108,499 48
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For salaries of 80 Doormen of Police at \$1,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, authorized by (Section 265, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	50,000 00
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	\$4,081,125 72

(The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and  
1 Sergeant having been provided  
for in the appropriation made to  
the Health Department.)

(For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 7,200 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 240 men to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, dismis- sals, resignations, retirements and promotions, including Surgeons and Doormen .....	\$19,656 00
For salaries of Provisional Employ- ment, 6,000 days, at \$2.73 per day, for 100 men, as authorized by chap- ter 597, Laws of 1886.....	8,490 00
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	\$28,146 00
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This amount to be deducted from  
Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per  
annum, and the said  
be appropriated  
employment, for  
employed on

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force,**  
etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and  
Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies,  
Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-  
keeper and Secretary of Police Pen-  
sion Fund, Clerk of Superintendent,  
and Property Clerk ..... \$54,350 00

For salaries of Superintendent of Tele-  
graph or Telephone, Assistant  
Superintendent of Telegraph or Tele-  
phone, Telegraph or Telephone  
Operators, Lineman and Battery-  
man... .. 11,700 00

For salaries and wages of Janitor,  
Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and  
Laborers at Central Department,  
Hustlers for Mounted Police, and  
employees on steamboat... .. 22,108 00

**\$88,158 00**

**SUPPLIES FOR POLICE** (not including salaries or  
wages)... .. 86,230 80

**POLICE STATION-HOUSES—**Alterations, fitting up,  
additions to, and repairs (including Central  
Department, House of Detention and Steam-  
boat "Patrol"), also for the drafting of plans  
and specifications and superintendence of con-  
struction and repairs of station-houses,  
prisons and stables... .. 20,000 00

**EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—**Execution of criminal  
process, contingent expenses of the Central  
Department, and contingent expenses of Sta-  
tion houses... .. 12,500 00

**THE PURCHASE OF TWO LOTS, additional, Station-  
house, Twenty-sixth Precinct... .. 20,000 00**

**CONSTRUCTION OF STATION-HOUSE, LODGING-  
HOUSE AND PRISON for Thirtieth Precinct,  
including \$2,000 additional for purchase of  
lots required... .. 20,000 00**

**ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS, Thirty-third and  
Thirty-fourth Precincts... .. 10,000 00**



## POLICE STATION-HOUSES-RENTS.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1883. May 1.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water.	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$600 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	600 00
1887. Mar. 5.	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd....	2d Precinct Police.	Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, and Croton water. Estimated.....	.....	.....	600 0
1886. April 7.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt. Otten, dec'd.	30th Precinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave..	May 1, 1889.	1,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water and repairs.			
1886. April 5.	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet	25th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th st....	May 1, 1888.	2,000 00	1,000 00
			Croton water, taxes and assessments and repairs.			
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	1,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1884. Nov. 7.	Joseph H. Godwin ..	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward..	Aug. 1 1889.	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
1887. Apr. 20.	Maria T. McCormick.....	30th Precinct Police.	No. 269 West 126th st.,..	Ap. 20 1888.	350 00	106 94
			If renewed	.....	480 00	334 20
Additional rooms for 35th Precinct Police, estimated.....						300 00
						\$7,241 14
						\$4,415,255 66

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

AS FOLLOWS :

Administration.....	\$86,840 00
Sweeping above Fourteenth street.....	225,000 00
Carting above Fourteenth street.....	325,000 00
Contracts below Fourteenth street.....	327,619 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
Final Disposition of Material.....	230,000 00
New Stock.....	25,000 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	15,000 00
	1,259,459 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND :

FOR SALARIES, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$53,130 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00

Chief of Department and	
Assistants Pay-roll.....	\$45,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder	
Companies Pay-rolls— For	
pay of Foremen, Assistant	
Foremen, Engineers and	
Firemen of Engine and Hook	
and Ladder Companies, and	
of the Fire Steamboats, and of	
the Ununiformed Firemen on	
Probation.....	1,280,837 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Build-	
ings Pay-roll.....	98,900 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	28,765 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	60,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	5,160 00
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	\$1,590,492 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and	
all supplies and expenses of the Depart-	
ment not otherwise provided for, including	
maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for re-	
pairs and alterations of buildings, and also	
including Contingent Expenses of the	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	300,000 00
For placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors	
Underground (Chapter 499. Laws of 1885).	50,000 00

FOR NEW HOUSES FOR ENGINE AND HOOK AND  
LADDER COMPANIES, AS FOLLOWS:

House for New Company in West Eighty-	
third street.....	} 36,000 00
House for Hook and Ladder Company. No. 120	
East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	
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	\$1,976,492 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-	
MENTS .....	\$1,500 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of the Commissioners....	\$13,000 00

Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	\$80,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$93,900 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$112,000 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Pri- mary Schools.....	\$2,840,000 00
For salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, including five additional Janitors.....	181,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Teachers, and Tutors in Normal College.....	75,517 00
For Salaries of Teachers in the Training De- partment of Normal College.....	19,300 00
For Salaries of Janitors and Engineers in both College and Training Department.....	4,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools (Chapter 309, Laws of 1886).....	103,500 00
For salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, in- cluding one new Assistant Superintendent.	41,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Edu- cation.....	3,000 00
For salaries of City Superintendent and Seven Assistants.....	34,750 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874 —Salaries of twelve Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For support of Nautical School (Act of April 24, 1873).....	27,800 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	165,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	44,000 00

For fuel for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	\$95,000 00	
For gas for all the schools and hall of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00	
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	14,000 00	
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools..	500 00	
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, etc .....	6,500 00	
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs (Sections 64, 65 66, of by-laws of the Board of Education).....	50,000 00	
For buildings contingent fund (Sections 67, 68, 69 of by-laws of Board of Education)...	38,500 00	
For clerks of the Boards of Trustees (Section 72, by-laws of the Board of Education)....	2,700 00	
For pianos, and special repairs of... ..	2,500 00	
For work-shop, wages, etc.....	2,600 00	
For repairs to buildings—special... ..	150,000 00	
For furniture and repairs of—special.....	30,000 00	
For heating apparatus, changes and repairs of—special .....	65,000 00	
For sanitary work, changes and repairs of—special.....	85,000 00	
For corporate schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	15,000 00	
For erection of school building, Twenty-second Ward, on site owned by the city, in Seventy-seventh street and Tenth avenue..	130,000 00	
		\$4,303

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	150
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

REVISION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters.	\$66,800 00	
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,300 00	
ADVERTISING .....	7,300 00	
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:		
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the <i>City Record</i> , including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 636, Laws of 1874, including arrearages..		
	160,000 00	
		<hr/> \$241,300 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

As provided by Chapter 384, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 237 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

MUNICIPAL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor....	23,000 00

THE CORONERS

EXPENSES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)		
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (Sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (Section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	3,300 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) .....	12,000 00	
Post mortem examinations—Chemical analysis (Sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> \$50,000 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (Chapter 516,  
Laws of 1884):

For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and contingencies... ..	17,500 00
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THE SHERIFF.

EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE COUNTY JAIL :

SHERIFF'S FEES:

For procuring statistics of criminal convictions,  
making returns, and filing the same with the  
Secretary of State; conveying prisoners  
from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to  
the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of  
Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and  
back to Prison from said Courts; summoning  
jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors,  
according to law; service of orders to show  
cause upon delinquent jurors; attendance of  
Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the  
execution of criminals, and all other expenses  
connected therewith and prior to execution,  
including board of prisoners under sentence of  
death, services of barber and publication of  
certificate of execution; conveyance of con-  
victs to lunatic asylums; transportation of  
prisoners from State to City prisons.....

\$42,900 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL, including  
wages of cooks, cleaners, etc., and fuel, furni-  
ture, bedding and other supplies.....

10,000 00

FOR SALARIES OF WARDEN AND KEEPERS OF  
COUNTY JAIL (Chapter 676, Laws of 1886):

Salary of the Warden.....

\$3,000 00

Salaries of seven Keepers, at

\$1,000 each.....

7,000 00

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10,000 00

FOR SALARY OF PHYSICIAN TO COUNTY JAIL (New  
Code of Civil Procedure).....

1,000 00

FOR SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT

OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

.....	\$1,000 (m)		
Engineer.....	800 (m)	\$1,800 (m)	\$65,700 00

THE REGISTER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—

The Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Searchers, Coroner, Examiner, Clerks, Recording Clerk, Custodian, Watchmen, Messen- gers.....	123,700 00

STENOGRAPHERS

Chief.....	\$1,500 (m)
.....	1,200 (m)
Help.....	2,000 (m)
	4,700 00

Register's Office .....	800 (m)	140,900 00
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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

WORK

Organization of Inspectors and Clerks (Section 1934, New York Consolidation Act of 1930) .....	\$143,450 00
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of polling places, and for the same, new ballot boxes, and for maps and printing, (Section 1930, New York Consolidation Act of 1932)	47,520 (m)
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for drawing election districts,  
for maps, and the official  
for advertising election  
by Clerk of the Common  
for advertising election  
by the Sheriff, and for  
supervisors. Board of  
and fifteen news-  
papers notices of elections  
by Sheriff (Sections 1930



and 1931, New York City Con-  
solidation Act of 1882), includ-  
ing arrearages..... \$39,500 00  
For compensation of Clerks to  
Board of County Canvassers... 2,000 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$232,900 00

For salary of the Chief of the  
Bureau of Elections (Section  
1845, New York City Consolida-  
tion Act of 1882)..... 4,000 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$236,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal  
trials, including Arrearages of 1887..... 45,000 00  
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF..... 1,000 00  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF..... 3,000 00

BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Salaries..... \$9,000 00  
Contingencies ..... 500 00  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9,500 00

SALARIES--COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund  
Commission..... 1,000 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:

For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of  
Revision and Correction of Assessments..... 1,000 00

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Chap-  
ter 57, Laws of 1883):

The Register's Office—For the recopying of  
the mutilated records in the office of the  
Register of the County of New York, and  
for additional libers, including examiner,  
reader, map clerk, index clerk, recording  
clerks, stationery and materials for map  
clerk..... \$31,500 00

The County Clerk's Office—For the recopy-  
ing and binding of records in the office of  
the County Clerk of the County of New  
York..... 18,100 00

The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of  
the mutilated records in the office of the  
Surrogate of the County of New York.... \$8,400 00

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\$58,000 00

FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR  
MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883..... 10,000 00

**SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES:**

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each \$3,000 00  
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each... 2,400 00

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5,400 00

FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS..... 171,339 04

CONTINGENCIES—District Attorney's Office, includ-  
ing extraordinary expenses in bribery  
cases ..... \$25,000 00  
Deficiency of 1887..... 20,000 00

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45,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, ex-  
clusive of Sheriff's Fees. .... 2,000 00

FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY,  
FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886 .... 10,000 00

FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND  
TRADESMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR APPRENTICES'  
LIBRARY (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886)..... 10,000 00

FOR ALLOWANCE TO THE AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY SOCIETY, FOR  
LIBRARY PURPOSES (under Chapter 666, Laws of 1886..... 5,000 00

FOR SALARY OF SECRETARY TO BOARD OF STREET OPENINGS..... 1,200 00

CLAIM OF JOHN R. VOORHIS, for payment of Judgment, etc., in an  
action against him by William F. Smith, to recover salary as  
Police Commissioner, appointed May 1, 1875:

Judgment..... \$5,342 32  
Expenses and counsel fees... 1,000 00

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6,342 32

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

CLAIM OF MARY E. MORRISON, Administratrix of  
James E. Morrison, deceased, for payment of  
judgment, etc., in action against him by William

F. Smith, to recover salary as Police Commissioner:

Judgment.....	\$2,900 54
Expenses and counsel fees.....	1,000 00

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\$3,900

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

CLAIM OF CHARLES F. MACLEAN for payment of judgment, etc., against him by Sidney P. Nichols, to recover salary as Police Commissioner, appointed May 4, 1876:

Judgment and interest.....	\$7,949 36
Expenses and counsel fees.....	3,451 68

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11,401

As audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 13, 1887.

CLAIMS OF CHARLES H. WOODMAN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS AND JOHN VON GLAHN, Excise Commissioners, for payment of judgment and expenses in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Excise Commissioners in the City of New York, on report of S. L. M. Barlow, Esq., Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30, 1887, pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882:

Counsel fee.....	\$5,000 00
Disbursements....	163 19

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5,163

CLAIM OF MATTHEW P. BREEN for payment of counsel fees and expenses in contest as to the title to the office of Clerk of the District Court for the Tenth Judicial District in the City of New York, allowed and adjusted on report of Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, Referee, as certified by R. L. Larremore, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, under date of May 18,

pursuant to Section 211, Chapter 410,  
1882

nt of claim ..... \$4,337 80

ARKER & COLLINS for Salary as Messenger  
out of Special Sessions in and for the  
d County of New York, from May 5,  
June 5, 1872, audited and certified by  
ptroller, pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws  
and Chapter 238, Laws of 1887.....

4,000 00

DWIN E. VAN ARKEN, for services per  
under employment of the Committee  
of the Board of Aldermen of 1879, to  
to one Code the revisions of the City  
ces of 1880, as settled and adjusted  
omptroller.....

1,800 00

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE MOST HOLY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, for  
to property of said Society by the  
One Hundred and Fiftieth street,  
and allowed by this Board, pursuant to  
457, Laws of 1885.....

18,800 00

RAM ARKEN for materials and supplies  
and services rendered, from October  
to November 12, 1884, by order of  
wton, late Chief Engineer of the Croton  
t, audited and allowed by this Board,  
to Chapter 568, Laws of 1887.....

638 41

DRIVERS OF PUBLIC TAXES, in accord  
h a resolution of the Board of Alder-  
opted December 13, 1887, license fees  
the City Treasury under an ordinance  
Common Council, approved April 22,  
clared to be unconstitutional and void  
ounsel to the Corporation.....

2,892 00

CATHARINE FISS for furnishing meals  
risners under sentence of death, in the  
n the year 1885 (month of December).

120 00

CTIONS - ARKERS OF 1884.

aker, Pratt & Co, balance

..... \$118 83

. H. Andrews & Co. .... 118 42

236 96

## THE JUDICIARY.

## SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

## (Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, four stenographers, at \$2,000 each; attendant, at \$1,200; four inter- preters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,000 00

## (District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	125,600 00	
Salaries of eleven janitors, at \$900 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00

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\$352.

## SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

## (The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, librarian and sten- ographers.....	51,200 00	
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	20,400 00	
Seventeen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	17,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts..	\$5,000 00	
Arrearges of 1887.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	7,000 00
Additional stenographer, Oyer and Terminer.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,850 00

(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum .. . . .	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks, stenographers and crier.	48,000 00	
Five attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$159,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	42,500 00	
Additional Stenographer.....	1,250 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum .. . . .	12,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum .. . . .	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	151,750 00

(The City Court of New York.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks .. . . .	24,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	110,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk .. . . .	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk .. . . .	3,000 00
Three additional deputy clerks, two at \$2,500 each and one at \$1,200 per annum .. . . .	6,200 00
Three stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum (Chapter 554, Laws of 1886).....	7,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum (Chapter 558, Laws of 1886)..	\$4,500 00	
Twenty-one attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	25,200 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$78,400 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena clerks, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	28,000 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, sten- ographers, interpreter, attend- ants, messengers, etc.....	62,600 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	75,600 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, subpoena servers, librarian and messengers, also including sten- ographer for the Grand Jury..	101,790 00	
For additional assistants who shall be members of the Bar.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	125,790 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (Chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, comparing clerks, recording clerks, cashier, messengers and janitor.....	44,000 00	

For Searching Department.....	\$27,500 00	
Three custodians for Searching Department at \$1,200 each per annum..	3,600 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$31,100 00
Contingencies.....	750 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$90,850 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
Salary of the Recorder.....		12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
Salary of the City Judge .....		12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions .....		12,000 00
Additional Judge, Court of General Sessions (Chapter 864, Laws of 1887).....		12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$8,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (Chapter 426, Laws of 1883) .....	15,700 00	
	<u>                    </u>	20,700 00
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		\$1,082,340 00

**ASYLUM, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS**

**YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:**

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty one inmates .	\$782 00
AFRICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.....	25,000 00
[Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	

DAVEY'S AID SOCIETY. ...	70,000 00
[Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)	

**CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)



Estimated average number of children, 170, at \$2 per week each .....	\$17,680 00	
For deficiency of 1886.....	180 57	
		\$17,860 57
FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,650, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$228,855 00	
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 98, at \$18 per month each.....	21,168 00	
		250,023 00
HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 546, at \$110 per annum each, say.....		60,000 00
HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) (Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$4.50 per week each.....	\$6,708 00	
Clothing, etc., for the same.....	750 00	
Expenses incurred in transferring insane criminals to Auburn, by order of Court (chapter 515, Laws of 1884)....	250 00	
		7,708 00
INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES: (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 50 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	15,000 00	
For clothing 24 \$80 each..	750 00	
		15,750 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated... \$8,750 00

**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,400,  
at \$110 per annum each..... 264,000 00

**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 865, at 38 cents per  
day each..... \$30,625 50

Estimated number of homeless or  
needy mothers nursing their own  
infants, 142, at \$18 per month  
each..... 20,672 00

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 30, at \$25 each per month 9,000 00

Arrearages of 1887..... 1,000 00

91,297 50

**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 145, at \$25 each, say.. .. \$3,625 00

Estimated average number of  
homeless and needy mothers  
nursing their own infants, 4, at  
\$18 per month each..... \$865 00

4,500 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB :**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 252, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 162 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$80 each.....	\$4,860 00	
For education and support of 40 County pupils, at \$300 each, es- timated.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,860 00

**NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 975, at  
\$110 per annum each..... 107,250 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-  
TURED AND CRIPPLED:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at  
\$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00

**NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:**

( Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at  
\$240 per annum each..... 1,400 00

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at  
\$110 per annum each..... 3,300 00

**NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 620, at \$10 per  
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of  
lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per  
week each, say..... 33,500 00

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110,000 00

**LOMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at  
\$110 per annum each, say..... **\$6,000 00**

**S. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRU-  
TION OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60  
County pupils, at \$300 each per  
annum..... **\$18,000 00**

For clothing of 90 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... **2,700 00**  

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**20,700 00**

**STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:**

(Chapter 446, Title 1, Article 2, Section 22,  
Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 22, at  
\$3.75 each per week..... **\$4,290 00**  
Deficiency in appropriation for  
1887..... **2,014 43**  

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**6,304 43**

**THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK..... **8,000 00****

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

**STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 12, at \$3.75 each per  
week, and for clothing, etc.... **\$3,000 00**  
Deficiency in appropriation for  
1886..... **376 94**  

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**3,376 94**

**THE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY..... **10,400 00****

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

**ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
GIRLS:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 192, at  
\$1 per week each, say..... \$10,000 00

**NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND  
HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act  
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at  
\$110 per annum each..... 440 00

\$1,142,9

Total appropriations ..... \$37,051,0

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not  
otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 3,251,0

Total... .. \$33,800,0

Thirty-three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 29, 1

ABRAM S. HEWITT,  
*Mayor;*

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
*Comptroller;*

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen;*

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments,*

*Board of  
Estimate and  
Apportionment*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1887, THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1888.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
The Mayoralty.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
The Common Council.....	73,300 00	74,700 00	74,700 00
The Finance Department.....	272,500 00	276,018 00	276,000 00
State Taxes.....	4,258,527 93	4,064,179 24	4,064,179 24
Interest on the City Debt....	7,391,814 39	6,999,512 81	7,116,171 54
Redemption of the City Debt	975,779 25	1,380,489 82	1,773,844 01
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	76,250 00	80,750 00	81,000 00
Rents.....	111,663 50	130,672 00	132,172 00
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	189,000 00	255,344 00	250,544 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,759,720 00	3,185,809 00	3,180,309 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	840,750 00	1,017,000 00	1,014,650 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,493,300 00	2,645,089 00	2,843,372 00
The Health Department....	352,508 00	382,952 00	394,277 00
The Police Department.....	4,235,867 06	4,375,255 66	4,415,255 66
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	1,050,000 00	1,256,459 00	1,259,459 00
The Fire Department.....	1,804,765 00	1,974,492 00	1,976,492 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,700 00	109,700 00	112,000 00
The Board of Education.....	3,994,088 00	4,303,167 00	4,303,167 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	232,500 00	241,500 00	241,500 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	354,800 00	350,500 00	352,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,014,160 00	1,040,540 00	1,055,540 00
The Coroners' Office.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
The Sheriff Office.....	63,216 62	65,700 00	65,700 00
Election Expenses.....	210,400 00	263,100 00	236,900 00
Preservation of Public Records.	58,150 00	51,500 00	58,000 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1888.
Miscellaneous Items.....	\$249,409 48	\$248,720 95	\$317,130 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	1,426,076 80	1,141,952 44	1,142,952 44
Municipal Service .Examining Boards.....	20,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Open- ings.....	147,776 52	137,733 27	171,339 04
Register's Office—Salaries and Expenses.....	101,000 00	135,400 00	140,900 00
Totals.....	\$34,343,022 55	\$36,689,186 19	\$37,051,053 93
Less General Fund.....	2,500,000 00	3,000,000 00	3,251,053 93
Totals.....	\$31,843,022 55	\$33,689,186 19	\$33,800,000 00

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The SECRETARY presented a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a Department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule, as received, be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and printed in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller, as required by law.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 1, 1887.

Mr. HUGH J. GRANT, *Sheriff*,

To GEORGE B. FOWLER, M.D., *Dr.*

No. 11 West Forty-fifth street,

For professional services, September 29, 1887,  
examination of and report on condition of  
Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street

Jail ..... \$75 00

Received payment,

I hereby certify that this bill was necessarily incurred by the Sheriff, and that the charge is a proper one.

C. H. VAN BRUNT,

*Justice Supreme Court.*

And offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay, out of the appropriation for "Sheriff's Fees" for 1887, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) to George B. Fowler, M.D., for examination of and report on condition of Jacob Sharp, prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail, as certified to by Judge C. H. Van Brunt.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—A.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1887. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve of and allow the sum of \$3,000 to be applied to and used for the payment of salaries of Patrolmen, out of the sum of \$80,000 appropriated for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in addition to the sum of \$3,340,327.06 appropriated for salaries of Patrolmen in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, and from which last-mentioned appropriation the sum of \$18,000 was deducted to be used for the payment of men on probation, by and with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as more fully appears in resolution of that Board adopted October 6, 1887.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
*Chief Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Board hereby approves of and allows the sum of three thousand dollars to be applied and used for the Police Department for the payment of salaries to Patrolmen, out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) appropriated to that Department for salaries of Doormen for the year 1887, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, December 9, 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,650 be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation entitled “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Headquarters Pay-roll,” for 1887, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Chief of Department and Assistants,” for 1887, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, to pay the claim of John McCabe for salary as Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, from January 1, 1887, to June 30, 1887, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to apply the sum of \$1,463.71 remaining to the credit of the general account entitled “Fire Department Fund—For Salaries,” 1886, to pay the amount due said McCabe for salary, from July 21

to December 31, 1886, making a total amount of  
\$3,113.71, payable to said McCabe in full of his claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the  
Board Aldermen, and President of the  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,  
*Secretary.*













